Today's Weather: Snow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN.

Military operations in Manchuria are at a dead halt. The extreme cold weather is retarding movements of the Rusian troops.—Page 1.

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The nobles of St. Petersburg appealed to the czar for an assembly representative of the people to participate in the government of the nation. Twenty strikers have been killed and a number of persons wounded in conflicts with soldiers in Kalisz. There have been disturbances in other places.—Page 2.

Procurator-General Solinnen of Finland was murdered and his son shot by an unknown man who lies unconscious, having been wounded by young Solinnen.—Page 1.

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The house of representatives adopts a rule to vote without amendment on the Townsend-Esch railroad rate bill, the Pennsylvania Republican members falling into line with the majority.—Page 1.

The river and harbor bill is reported in the house.—Page 9.

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FINANCIAL.

New York traction stocks advanced from 2 to 14 points. Industrials were steady to firm and railroads closed heavy. National Fire Proofing the weak feature of the Pittsburgh market.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Snow.

Snow flurries are predicted for today, and fair weather with slowly rising temperature for tomorrow, for Pittsburgh and vicinity, by the weather man at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37 and the minimum 19 degrees. The precipitation was .20 inches. The sun rose cloudy at 7:25 and set cloudy at 5:44 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.93	35	91	S. W.	Snow.
8 p. m....	30.22	20	70	N. W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 6:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	37	56	Mean	28	52
Minimum ..	19	48	Precipitation .	20	T.

Nor. temp 31 yrs.. 30 | Nor. precip, 31 yrs. .10
Defcy. for day .... 2 | Excess for the day .10
Defcy. since Feb. 1 88 | Defcy. since Feb. 1 .26
Defcy. since Jan. 1.212 | Defcy. since Jan. 1.1.05

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, with slowly rising temperature; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, except snow along Lake Erie; Wednesday, fair and warmer; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, except snow and colder in eastern portion; Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	2	Clear	Helena	12	Clear
Chicago	14	Clear	*Huron	12	Clear
Indianap's	18	Clear	Washington	24	Cloudy
St. Louis	18	Clear	El Paso	26	Snow
Cairo	22	Clear	Denver	18	PtCldy
Louisville	28	Clear	Salt Lake	40	Clear
Memphis	24	Clear	Kansas City	14	Clear
Vicksburg	34	Cloudy	New Orleans	40	Cloudy
Omaha	2	Clear	Buffalo	14	Snow
St. Paul	13	Clear	Philadelphia	36	Cloudy
Duluth	6	Clear	New York	30	Cloudy

The Last Proverb Problem of the Series Will Appear Tomorrow.

Secure all back numbers and enter the contest. All answers must be in The Gazette Office by noon, February 22.

RULE ADOPTED ON RATE BILL

Pennsylvania Republicans Fall in Line on Dalzell's Motion.

MAHON VOTES "AYE"

Sibley Also Supports the Program, but Huff Keeps Out of Record.

DEMOCRATS IN OPPOSITION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 19, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.

Under a special rule the house of representatives today took up the Townsend-Esch railroad rate bill and it became the continuing order until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when it will be passed and the whole subject of rate legislation will be laid at the door of the senate. The rule was adopted by a strict party vote and the Pennsylvania delegation, which had so strenuously opposed hasty action on this subject, and which had threatened to oppose the adoption of such a rule, fell gracefully into line and voted with the party. Some of the Pennsylvania Republicans were absent from the city, others were present but not in the house when the roll was called, while a few declined to go on record.

Representative Mahon, who had previously stated that he would not vote for the rule or for the bill and who said he didn't care what the result was, was back in the reservation today and chirruped up a merry "aye" when his name was caled. He, like Representative Sibley, who, a few days ago made a speech on the floor of the house opposing action on the rate question without time for investigation and consideration, realizes that he is whipped and yielded gracefully. Mr. Sibley came up smiling when his name was called and recorded himself in favor of the rule. He is a Republican and willing to abide by the collective wisdom of his party.

Huff Wasn't Listening.

When Representative Huff of Greensburg, at the conference of the Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation, declared the bill was incendiary and tended to anarchy, it was supposed that he would vote against the rule today. But he didn't. When the clerk called his name Mr. Huff was absorbed in some other question and declined to go on record. On the second call the clerk looked directly at him and spoke his name in a loud tone, but Col. Huff made no response. The record does not show that he was present on this important occasion.

Representative Dalzell of Pittsburgh sustained his reputation as a loyal Republican, when he presented the rule under which the bill was to be considered, and spoke forcefully in its behalf, although personally he does not favor the bill, or at least is not satisfied with some of its provisions. But he, too, was willing to abide by the decision of his party and he did it without making a wry face. On the roll call on the adoption of the rule, the following Pennsylvania Republicans voted for it: Messrs. Acheson, Adams, Bates, Brown, Butler, Cassel, Cooper, Dalzell, Deemer, Evans, McCreary, Mahon, Morrel, Palmer, Patterson, Porter, Shiras, Sibley, Smith, Wagner and Wright.

Democrats Opposed the Rule.

Messrs. Huff and Lafean were present but did not vote. Messrs. Dresser, Moon, Olmsted, Bingham, Castor and Connell were either not in the city or were not at the capitol when the vote was taken. Of the three Democratic members from Pennsylvania Mr. Shull was absent and Messrs. Dickerman and Kline voted in the negative, with their party.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Dalzell, from the committee on rules, presented the resolution that is to convoy the railroad rate bill through the house. It provided that immediately upon the adoption of the rule the bill should be under consideration in committee of the whole and should remain under consideration until Thursday at 3 p. m., when a vote shall be taken. The vote shall then be first upon the Davey bill, the Democratic substitute, and following that, the vote shall be taken on the Townsenr-Esch bill without intervening motion or amendment. This precludes the offering of any amendment, the vote being upon the two bills.

It is also provided that the house shall meet at 11 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and on Wednesday the committee of the whole shall rise while the electoral vote is being counted, but as soon as this ceremony is completed the house shall resume consideration of the bill.

Grosvenor Stirs Up Williams.

The time for debate is equally divided between Republicans and Democrats. Mr. Dalzell moved the previous question on the resolution which prevented amendment and on a roll call it was carried by a vote of 171 to 146. Twenty minutes on each side was then allowed for debating the resolution.

Mr. Dalzell explained the provisions of it and then Mr. DeArmond of Missouri spoke against it. He made the accusation that the Republicans were not sincere in the course they were pursuing, and charged that it was the scheme to pass this bill and send it over to the senate to be strangled.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio replied in one of his characteristically caustic speeches in which he said that while the Democrats were now opposing the bill, yet when it came to a final vote, they would vote for it and then go over and tell the country that it was a good measure and that he had made it. This brought forth a whirlwind address from John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, who offered to yield all of the time of his side if the Republicans would only permit him to offer three amendments to section 14 of the bill. This section he claimed contains a free railroad jokers and if they could be [illegible]

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Too Heavy For Even the Strongest Grip.

REBELS CAPTURED IN ARGENTINA

Had Sacked Bank of $300,000. Other Bands Surrounded or Pursued.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS MADE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 6.—Government troops attacked the rebels who had fortified themselves at Mendoza at dawn today. Soon afterward the rebel leaders and officers fled to the mountains and the men surrendered unconditionally. The rebels had sacked the local branch of the National bank of Buenos Ayres and seized $300,000. Numerous arrests have been made and the city is now quiet. Late information shows that the insurrectionary movement is now restricted to Cordoba. Gens. Winter, Benavides, Garcia and Roca, with largely superior forces, are surrounding the city. The rebels are holding Senator Yofre.

The Buenos Ayres police have seized a quantity of guns and revolvers, and also copies of manifestos and revolutionary documents. Eight trains on the line between Buenos Ayres and Rosario will be resumed again tomorrow. All the bankers here condemn the attempted revolution and express the hope that the energetic policy of President Quintana will prevent any such attempt in the future.

The only group of rebels in the province of Buenos Ayres, 170 men strong, has been defeated near Pirovano station. Two officers and seven men were killed and 121 surrendered. The rest, with Commandant Villamayor, are retreating and the government troops are in pursuit.

PRESIDENT PALMA ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF CABINET

Discussions in Ministry Compel Its Break-up-Ortiz and Diaz to Remain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—The members of the cabinet having insisted upon resigning, President Palma this afternoon indicated that he would accept the resignations to take effect upon the installation of their successors. It has long been generally known that some of the members of the cabinet were not altogether satisfactory to President Palma and the leaders of the Moderate party and others.

Today the members of the cabinet received a communication from President Palma saying in effect that he saw no reason for accepting their resignations. The members of the cabinet met later and after a discussion deputized Secretary of the Treasury Montes to inform the president that they insisted upon resigning. This finally resulted in the understanding that the resignations would be effective upon the appointment of their successors.

It is expected that Senors Ortiz and Diaz, respectively secretary of state and justice and secretary of public works and agriculture, will be reappointed.

DECLARES LETTER WAS IN ELLIOTT'S WRITING

Witness So Testifies Before the Investigating Committee of West Virginia Legislature.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 6.—The joint committee of investigation of the charges in the alleged Elliott letter to John Worthington of Pittsburgh, legislative agent of the Standard Oil Company, held a meeting tonight and examined two witnesses, George Byrne of the Charleston Gazette and Charles Brooks Smith, a Parkersburg newspaper man. Byrne refused to tell who gave him the copy of the letter he printed.

Smith said he found the letter in his room at the Ruffner hotel, but did not know how it got there. He said it was in Maj. Elliott's handwriting, and bore his signature, with which he is well acquainted. The committee adjourned until tomorrow, when Smith will produce his copy of the alleged letter.

My Baby Was in Agony

With raw humor until cured by Cuticura.—Mrs. J. H. Block, Rochester, N. Y.

SHALLENBERGER HAS A SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Makes Postal Arrangements With Officials in Great Britain and France.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Feb. 6.—W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general of the United States and Mr. Masten of the railroad division, have completed conferences with the postal officials in Paris and London which are expected to inaugurate a number of important changes in the handling of transatlantic mails. Mr. Shallenberger said today:

"The decisions are tentative, but are sufficiently advanced to indicate that there is no doubt of their satisfactory conclusion. The arrangement includes: First—Sorting the mails on board the

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steamers so as to be ready for distribution when they arrive at New York. Second—Readjustment of the transcontinental railroad charges for carrying British mails across the United States to and from Australia. Third—Parcels posts between the United States and England and the United States and France."

The sorting of the mails will be inaugurated by the White Star line, April 5, on their steamers sailing both ways. The parcels post arrangements contemplates the conveyance of packages up to four and a half pounds at the rate of 12 cents a pound, under similar conditions to the present German-American parcels post.

Messrs. Shallenberger and Masten left Paris today on their return to Washington.

RADIUM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Altoona Geologist Says Great Quantities Exist in Three Keystone Counties.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—John W. Scott, a geologist of wide reputation, declares radium abounds in Blair, Centre and Huntingdon counties. Mr. Scott claims Blair county geologically covers a large area of primal maximum radial disturbance, by which mountains were upheaved and more than 20,000 feet of strata destroyed, including the carboniferous or coal measure.

He says that several years ago he discovered the peculiar substance, pitchblende, the mother of radium, in great quantities. This mysterious mineral was found in silurian measures of Blair county, extending also in Centre and Huntingdon counties.

MUST STAND RETRIAL.

Relatives of Elizabeth Gillespie Will Have to Face Court Again on Murder Charge.

RISING SUN, IND., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—It has been decided that Myron Barbour, Mrs. Carrie Harbour and Mrs. Belle Seward, co-defendants with James Gillespie, who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of his twin sister, Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, will be tried again for complicity in the murder. Myron Barbour will also be tried for perjury.

The state has again retained Senator Kittinger to assist the county prosecutor.

WEAVER'S POLICE UNDER HOT FIRE

Are Openly Protecting Vice, Says Philadelphia Law and Order Agent.

WON'T HAVE IT, SAYS MAYOR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Following the allegation in the presentment of the grand jury last Thursday that syndicated vice exists in this city and that Director of Public Safety Smyth is responsible for the condition, D. Clarence Gibboney, secretary of the Law and Order society, today in a letter to Mayor Weaver made a specific charge of official collusion with a disreputable resort. The place was raided by agents of the society early this morning. Mr. Gibboney in his letter to the mayor concerning the place says:

"This place is protected by your police. On the bureau of the mistress of the house the most conspicuous ornament was a large cabinet photograph of a patrolman of the beat. The house is a house of officially protected and syndicated crime."

Mayor Weaver in reply said:

"If I can get any evidence that there is any connection with a police official or any official under my control and protecting vice in any way, shape or form in the city of Philadelphia, he shall not stay in the employ of the city. I shall be glad to receive the evidence that you have at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Gibboney will present his evidence to the mayor on a date to be fixed by that official, at which time it is expected a committee of five clergymen will be present. This clerical committee, of which Archbishop Ryan of the Roman Catholic church and Bishop Mackey-Smith of the Episcopal church, are members, held a conference with the mayor today. It was intimated that the mayor would issue a statement concerning the conference, but he has not yet done so.

Secretary Gibboney will, tomorrow, send out invitations to 50 prominent clergymen asking them to attend a meeting at which he proposes to submit to them evidence of police protection of vice.

Today at the weekly meetings of the clergymen of various denominations the subject was discussed. A committee of Methodist ministers was appointed to call on the mayor and discuss the social evil with him. A resolution was adopted calling upon Mayor Weaver to investigate the charge contained in the grand jury's presentment. The resolution will be placed before every Methodist Episcopal congregation next Sunday for action.

MANCHURIAN OPERATIONS NOW AT DEAD HALT

Only Skirmishes Probable While the Intense Cold Continues—Busy at Dock Yards.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—Military operations in Manchuria continue at a standstill. No importance is attached by the war office to the Japanese movements on the Russian center and left, which are regarded as merely demonstrations. Gen. Heiaman, war critic, expresses the opinion that the Russians are not likely to surrender the positions captured north of Sandepas and that a series of encounters there will probably continue until the weather is favorable for a general advance.

The dock yard authorities at Cronstadt are completing the preparations for active service of the battleship Alexander II., the cruisers Pamyet Azova and Admiral Koralloff, and the gunboat Grozjastchy, which, with the new battleship Slava, will form the second division of the third Russian Pacific squadron. These reinforcements are expected to sail at the end of May.

Possible Victim of Drugging.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The young man who said he was Joseph Patterson of Pittsburgh, who was arrested last evening on a charge of intoxication, was released this morning. A man who said he was an uncle of the prisoner said he believed Patterson had been drugged at a hotel.

FINN OFFICIAL IS MURDERED

Man Simulating Officer Shoots the Procurator-General and Son.

WOUNDED BY LATTER

Assassination, Also Strikes, Probably Result of Conference of Reactionaries.

MAY MEAN ERA OF TERRORISM

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HELSINGSFORS, FINLAND, Feb. 6.—Soisalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, who, before he was ennobled, was known by the name of Johnsson, was assassinated today by a young man whose identity up to the present time has not been determined. The assassin and Soininen's son were both wounded in a revolver duel following the killing. The motive of the crime apparently was purely political, the slain official being a prominent member of the government party.

The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence at 11 o'clock today and sent in a card bearing in French the name of Alexandre Gadd, who is in the Russian service. The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the bullets piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost immediately. His 17-year-old son hearing the shots, rushed in from an adjoining room and fired three or four shots at his father's assailant, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder and a finger of his left hand was struck.

Assassin Fell Unconscious.

The assassin fired the one bullet remaining in his revolver at Soininen's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of his right leg. He then endeavored to escape, but fell unconscious to the floor in the ante-room. There he was seized. Dr. Wannatjerna was called immediately but found the procurator beyond need of his services. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital where he lies, guarded by police, answering no questions, and evidently unconscious. His recovery, however, is thought to be certain. Up to the present the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion and apparently between 25 and 30 years of age.

Soininen was born in 1852 and practiced at the Finnish bar. He was highly esteemed, and had held various government appointments, including provincial judge. He was appointed procurator of the senate in 1901, and in the same year was made procurator general of the duchy of Finland. Soininen was regarded as a wise and patriotic official. It is understood that it was at his initiative that the Finns, exiled by Gov.-Gen. Bobrikoff, were allowed to return to Finland.

Will Produce a Sensation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—1.30 a. m.—The news of the assassination of Soisalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, although occurring before noon on Monday, was not generally known in St. Petersburg last night, but may be expected to produce an immense sensation when it becomes public, as it will be regarded as the precursor of an era of terrorism for which the events of January in St. Petersburg and throughout Russia, gave the signal. Until the identity of the assassin is definitely known it will be impossible, of course, to establish the motive of the attack, but the present circumstances in Finland render it almost certain that the crime is of a purely political character and of the same nature as the assassination of Count Bobrikoff, the governor general of Finland, in June of last year.

The Russification of the province of Finland has been meeting with great opposition and creating much bitterness, especially since the formation of the party of active resistance, which was formed by the bolder spirits of the original party of passive resistance, and to which the perpetrator of this latest crime probably belonged.

Decided on Concerted Action.

At the conference of revolutionary parties of Russia, comprising representatives of the Finnish Active Resistance party, the Polish National league, the Russian Emancipationists and other revolutionary organizations, in Berlin last November, a program for general concerted action was drawn up, and the assassin of Soininen undoubtedly was in touch with the dissatisfied element throughout Russia. As a matter of fact, never before in the history of the empire have events of an anti-governmental nature been in closer connection, as has been shown by the universal spread of the strike movement and the assassination of Soininen, although principally inspired by the grievances of the Finnish Nationalists, undoubtedly was also spurred on by the use of troops against the strikers in St. Petersburg and elsewhere.

Little is known here regarding the murdered official, but as procurator general he was the adviser of the Finnish senate, which incurred the enmity of the anti-Russian parties on account of its alleged subserviency to the process of Russification; and Soininen undoubtedly was selected as the representative and responsible victim.

Philippine Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president today signed the bill authorizing railway construction in the Philippines and conferring on the Philippine government the authority to guarantee bonds to the extent of 4 per cent on $30,000,000.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

NEW BRIGHTON, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Word reached here tonight that J. B. Moody, an alleged forger, has been arrested in East Liverpool following operations in that city. He disappeared from here last week.

WATER TAXES NOT REDUCED

Citizens Councilmen Defeated Cut of 25 Per Cent in Rates.

FRAUD WAS CHARGED

Republicans Made Accusation That Revenues Were Inflated Over $500,000.

BILLS PASS COMMON BRANCH

The tax levy bill levying a rate of 13 mills, or one-half mill more than last year, and the appropriation measure providing for expenditures of $8,184,102 for current expenses of the year 1905, in addition to $7,860,953 of bond funds, were passed finally last night by common council at a session lasting until midnight. The Citizens majority defeated amendments to reduce the water tax 25 per cent and to reduce meter rates from 18 cents the 1,000 gallons to 6 cents.

The Citizens members from the South Side aided to defeat the reduction of water rates, although it was shown that by reducing the rates of the city the Monongahela Water Company would be forced to reduce its rates to South Side consumers.

These amendments were proposed by the Republicans, who pointed out the defects in the bills, but when they found that the Citizens had more than enough votes to pass the bills the Republicans did not vote against them. The Republicans made a spirited attack on the tax levy bill, charging that the revenues were inflated by the Citizens to the extent of $500,000. In the High school levy of one-half mill to produce $260,000, it was shown that this one item alone was inflated over $30,000.

Republicans Pointed Out Defects.

William Brand, the Republican floor leader, demonstrated that a levy of ½ mill upon a valuation of $402,000,000 would produce only $201,000 instead of $260,000, and when Chairman Bole of the finance committee, stated that 15 per cent should be taken from this amount to go delinquent Brand showed that the total amount which could be collected under the levy for the high school would be only $170,850, instead of $260,000.

A. G. Roenigk attempted to answer Mr. Brand by stating that it was not claimed that the ½ mill levy would raise $260,000, but that "it would help to raise it.

"If you do not claim that, then why" do you put it in the estimates of receipts," demanded William A. Martin, and Mr. Martin pointed to the line which reads as follows: "City tax ½ mill (High school), $260,000." This could not be answered.

"The separation of the ½ mill levy from the general levy is a bunco game and a deception on the people," said Mr. Brand and he moved to strike it out and add it to the general levy of 12½ mills. The motion was lost. Mr. Kelso moved to refer the ordinance back to the finance committee for correction and this was also lost.

The Question of Water Taxes.

Leaving the high school item Mr. Brand took up the question of the water taxes and quoted from the statement of Controller Larkin to the effect that the profits to the city from water rents amounted to 55 per cent annually of the total amount of water rents collected. Brand moved to reduce the water rents, except meters, 25 per cent.

"This will still leave a profit of 30 per cent," said he, "but the reduction of 25 per cent will compel the private company supplying the South Side to likewise reduce its rates because it is prohibited under the law from charging rates in excess of the rates charged by the city. By the city maintaining these high rates the revenues of the company on the South Side are kept up so that when the city goes to buy its plant the company can open its books and show just what its earnings are and what the city will have to pay. We are boosting the plant which we wish to acquire some time and keeping the rates to the consumers up on the South Side and the rest of the city as well. It is unfair to charge the people more money than is necessary to run the water bureau."

Mr. Roenigk demanded to know how Mr. Brand knew that the city water plant was paying a profit of 55 per cent. Mr. Brand replied that he got his information from the figures of the "gentleman downstairs," referring to the controller. Mr. Roenigk disputed the figures of the controller and Mr. Brand said, "you ought to take them as gospel for the controller is one of you."

Vote on Water Tax Reduction.

The amendment to reduce the water rates 25 per cent was defeated by a vote of 13 2-6 ayes against 32 1-6 nays, the fractional votes being cast by the Thirty-ninth ward members. The vote in detail was as follows:

Ayes—Bailey, Barton, Brand, Bright, Bedwood, Kohne, Lewis, Martin, Miller, Moyle, McKnight, Porter, Summerbeck, Bryant, Clinton—13 2-6.

Noes—Bockstiez, Bole, Beatel, Cuttica, Councilor, Deegler, Fleety, Frankel, Gulland, Hammer, Hahnski, Hughes, Joyce, Kalchthaler, Markowski, Mathews, Magee, McKelvey, McNally, O'Brien, Pfannkuch, Porter, Rapp, Roenigk, Scott, Strother, Simon, Taylor, Wallace, Wade, Zeiger, Ward, Donohoe—32 1-6.

Mr. Brand next attacked the meter rates, calling attention to the schedule in the ordinance which is graded, beginning at 18 cents per 1,000 gallons for the first 1,000,000 gallons and descending to six cents per 1,000 gallons for the twentieth million. He argued that the schedule made the smaller consumer pay a higher rate, that is the one who uses 1,000,000 gallons pays a higher rate than the larger consumer who uses, five ten or twenty million gallons.

He contended that the rate should be uniform and moved that a uniform rate of six cents per 1,000 gallons be established. Like the other amendments this was also voted down.

The last matter taken up was the or[illegible]

mate of revenue. Mr. Martin asked Chairman Bole of the finance committee and Chairman Helmold of the sub-committee where they got the valuation of $400,000,000 upon which they based the millage. Neither Bole nor Helmold would answer. Then Mr. Brand asked the same question and Mr. Helmold said: "From the assessors," although no written estimate had been presented to councils.

Then Mr. Brand made his final attack on the tax levy bill, boldly charging the finance committee and sub-committee with inflating the estimated revenues. He called attention to the fact that no allowance had been made in the estimated receipts from city taxes for exonerations and the 5 per cent discount that is given taxpayers on the September instalment of taxes paid in March. He said that this would reduce the receipts from this one item alone over $100,000. He again referred to the high school item, which he said was inflated to the extent of $30,150, and charged that the item of miscellaneous receipts, put in the ordinance at $365,000, had been inflated $100,000. He said these inflations and others in the bill amounted to $595,000.

Bonds to Be Dated Back.

Mr. Roenick said that the apparent inflation of $100,000 in the miscellaneous receipts was due to $100,000 interest that would be collected from the buyers of the $5,000,000 filtration bonds which are expected to be issued in April and which, he said, would be dated six months back.

"Whoever heard of bonds being dated six months before they are issued. This is another bunco game," declared Mr. Brand. "The whole thing is a fraud and a deception upon the people."

No additional amendments were made and Mr. Brand explained that as the Republicans did not have the votes sufficient to amend the bill they would not delay it and, therefore, did not oppose suspension of the rules to put it on third reading and final passage.

The ordinance appropriating $150,000 for the current expenses of the department of charities was the first appropriation bill passed. Mr. Brand asked that Director Clark be heard, but the Citizens defeated the motion. The Republicans then compelled the Citizens to admit that the appropriation for this department had been reduced by omitting provision for the renewal of the fire insurance on the city buildings at Marshalsea. The policies expire next December, before the present fiscal year ends.

Director Moore's Grievances.

The ordinance appropriating $1,699,529 68 for the department of public saftey was next passed. Director Moore was called for. The director was in the city clerk's office and was told by several Citizens to leave the hall, but he refused to do this and came before council. The cross-examination of the director developed the fact that while he had originally provided an appropriation of $10,000 to give the firemen each a two-weeks' vacation during the summer, that in the slashing of the appropriations this amount had been cut down to $8,000, and that it would not be sufficient to include all the employes of the fire bureau.

The director said that the $20,000 for an engine house and equipment was meant for the Eighteenth ward and that the ward should be specified in the bill, but when Mr. Brand proposed this, the Citizens members voted it down.

The ordinance appropriating $2,318,573 81 for gundries was considered and Mr. Brand asked Chairman Helmold of the sub-committee if he had discovered extravagance in the Carnegie library.

"Personally," said Mr. Helmold, "I think there is extravagance there, but Mr. Frew said that $158,000 was required besides the receipts from the music hall, which amount to about $10,000."

Mr. Brand objected to the item of $10,000 for artesion wells, styling it a "box of salve," prepared by the administration to heal the wounded feelings of Mr. Roenigk, who had been promised this appropriation before. "It is either salve or a pocket for some one else, and I am opposed to the one as much as the other," he said, and he proposed to cut it out. The Citizens stuck to Mr. Roenigk and the amendment to strike out was lost. Mr. McKnight said that five artesian wells had been drilled in Schenley park and were not in use. Mr. Brand said he was opposed to the item also because councils was providing over $7,000,000 for pure water. In spite of their objections the Republicans permitted the bill to go through finally.

Proposed B. F. W. Changes Defeated.

The public works bill, appropriating $1,-800,506 12, was passed finally, although the Republicans attempted to cut out the special item of $20,000 for the Schenley park oval, attention being called to the fact that this amount was in addition to the $15,000 spent on the oval last year. A motion to strike out $3,000 for the Washington park square, which is in addition to another item of $6,540 for the same object, was lost. Mr. Morin moved to increase the item of $500 for boardwalks and steps in the Fourteenth ward to $2,-000, but it was lost.

Mr. Semmelrock proposed amendments providing for an appropriation of $3,000 for the repaving of Mary street, from South Eighteenth to South Nineteenth street; $15,000, for repaving South Eighteenth street, from Mary street to Edwards alley, and $10,000 for repaving South Nineteenth street, from Wharton street north, but all of these were defeated. Mr. Martin moved to change the appropriation for the repaving of Friendship avenue, from Evaline street to Pasaic avenue, to the portion of Friendship avenue between Ella street and Penn avenue, but this also, met the same fate. Mr. Cronmiller moved that the appropriation of $1,000 for boardwalks and steps in the Thirty-ninth ward be raised to $2,000, but this was lost. The bill was then passed finally.

T. J. Donahoe, the sixth member from the Thirty-ninth ward, was sworn in last night. President Ward told him that he had offered to allow the members from the new ward to designate one of their number to cast the one vote for the ward, or he would give each member one-sixth of a vote.

"I prefer to take my one-sixth of a vote. I don't want to vote with the other people," said Mr. Donahoe, referring to his five colleagues, who are voting with the Republicans. He then took his place with the Citizens and voted with them.

Quit Burning School in Safety.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 6.—Three hundred school children had a narrow escape this morning when the school building at Stryker, O., was burned. The fire started in the basement and had spread to the halls before the alarm was given. All children were rescued through the windows.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 6.

New York—Zeeland from Antwerp.
Fiume—Carpathia from New York.

Sailed, Feb. 6.

Clyde—Osona for Vancouver.
Palermo—Sicilian Prince for New York (not previously).
Gibraltar—Princess Irene from Naples and Genoa for New York.
Southampton—Graf Waldersee (from Hamburg and Bremen) for New York.
Naples—Perugia from New York.

Passed, Feb. 6.

Lizard—Barbarossa from Bremen for New York.
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NOBLES ASK CZAR FOR AN ASSEMBLY

Twenty Strikers Killed and Number Wounded in Conflicts at Kalisz.

DISTURBANCES OTHER PLACES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The assembly of the nobles of St. Petersburg today adopted an address to Emperor Nicholas congratulating him on the birth of the heir to the throne and assuring him of the confidence of the nation. The address asserts that the union between the autocratic monarch and his devoted nation is unshaken by recent events at home and abroad, points out that officials and statesmen cannot solve all questions, and begs his majesty to permit of representatives of the whole people participating in the discussion and legislation on government measures, and says:

Sire, we have met in troublous times. Foes are attacking us, their aim being to bring Russia to a shameful peace, wring from her distant territories, and bring to naught the system of government which has been sanctioned by centuries. A way out of the difficulties must be found. We realize that every word addressed by your majesty in this painful hour is weighed with grave responsibility. We are all witnesses to your majesty's efforts to secure the welfare of Russia. The decree of December 25 revived the hopes of your subjects, who saw therein the true salvation of the fatherland.

Country Became Stronger.

This is not the first time dark clouds have lowered over Russia; but despite former efforts to shake the basis of the government the country became stronger and advanced proudly and puissantly along the path of progress. From union between an autocratic monarch and a devoted nation Russia has ever derived a strength which neither the foreign foe nor trouble at home could exhaust.

Sire, the nobility of St. Petersburg are convinced that this union is unshaken and must prevail. With the aid of God, our valiant troops, who are not sparing their lives for the emperor and the fatherland, will crown the Russian arms with fresh glory, and troubles at home will cease.

Sire, the whole nation awaits with eagerness the fulfilment of the imperial will, but officials and statesmen, of whatever qualities and zeal, cannot solve all the questions of the nation's life. Your forefathers harkened to the voice of Russians elected by the nation and this custom, so far from weakening, strengthened the autocracy and aided it to attain its present greatness.

Ask Representative Body.

Sire, order now that elected representatives of the country may raise their voices to the throne and participate, in accordance with your sovereign direction in legislation and discussion of governmental measures. The nobles of St. Petersburg sincerely believe that, provided union of the throne and nation is supported by confidence on the part of the emperor, internal troubles will vanish and that all Russia will rise and serve the sovereign faithfully, for the salvation and glory of the country and the confusion of its enemies.

The address was adopted by a vote of 158 to 20.

Lessner's torpedo factory here resumed work today. The managers dismissed the employes in obedience to Gov. Gen. Trepoff's orders and then re-engaged them.

The report published in the United States of a mutiny of 6,000 reservists at Peterhoq, who are said to be under arrest in their barracks, is grossly exaggerated. As a matter of fact there has been some dissatisfaction, but no case of open mutiny.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, Feb. 6.—Advices from Kalisz say the strike situation there is serious. There are continuous conflicts between the military and the strikers. Twenty of the latter have been killed and many strikers and others wounded.

Still on Strike at Warsaw.

Warsaw is quiet. The workmen of the large factories and bakeries are still on strike, the masters refusing to concede their demands. Soldiers are still operating the gas works.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at Kattowitz telegraphs:

A stage of siege has been declared at Sosnovice. Gen. Jedczynski taking command. The superintendent of police has been dismissed from office. The military are using their arms upon the slightest disobedience of orders. Serious collisions are expected. The strikers have abundant supplies of dynamite and handbombs. The exodus to Germany by rail is very heavy. A procession of strikers, estimated at 40,000 persons, contained a number of German mining officials, whom the strikers had captured and compelled to march in their ranks. The Russian industrial district along the frontier is suffering great financial losses through the strike. It is estimated that $20,000,-000 of German capital is employed at Sosnovice.

The Tageblatt's Kattowitz correspondent represents that 1,500 soldiers have marched into Sosnovice under two generals and that important events are impending.

One Agitator a German.

The Vossische Zeitung's correspondent at Kattowitz says:

"Three agitators were arrested at Sosnovice on Saturday for distributing revolutionary appeals to the soldiery. One of the men arrested is a German. Thousands of leaflets were seized in their rooms."

Under date of February 5 the Vossische Zeitung's correspondent at Czestechowa sends the following:

"The military are taking sharp measures against the populace. Many soldiers and police have already been killed. Some high officers have been arrested for plotting against the government. The people are living in extreme excitement and great fear. Many have fled to foreign countries. There have been a number of dynamite explosions caused by Socialists, but they have failed to do much damage. The schools have been closed."

LODZ, Feb. 6.—There were a few slight disturbances today, but the situation has improved, although it still is complicated, owing to the lack of harmony among the masters, some of whom are willing to make concessions, while others wish to close their works. The governor, however, has ordered that all factories open tomorrow to give the men an opportunity to return to work.

Germans Wish to Work.

The men also are divided, Germans being willing to return to work, while Poles refuse to do so.

BATOUM CAUCASIA, Feb. 6.—With the exception of one factory, which is partially working, all the factories and oil wells and many warehouses and shops are closed because of the strikers. The prices of foodstuffs have risen. Patrols manage to maintain order among the crowds in the streets, but traffic is suspended. The Samtredi railroad station and several miles of the railroad have been damaged.

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—The strike of street car conductors here ended today. The municipality granted all the demands of the men.

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—In the reichsrath today Socialist members made violent attacks on Emperor Nicholas and Russian absolutism in connection with the recent labor troubles in Russia. The members of the other parties held aloof from the discussion.

FINED AND LECTURED MEN CAUGHT IN RAID

Five young men, who gave their names as Frank Williams, E. H. Frobe, Charles Smith, Peter Riley and Samuel Johnson, were fined $5 and costs and given a lecture by Justice Schrandt last evening in Sharpsburg town hall. They were caught in the raid early Sunday morning of the alleged gambling rooms in a wholesale liquor house. The supposed proprietor, Elmer Cassidy, and four of the visitors did not appear at the hearing.

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RULE ADOPTED ON RATE BILL

Continued from First Page.

icated the Democrats would all vote for the bill. He said the Democrats approved of the recommendations of the president and wanted to help him carry them into effect.

Democrats Not Needed.

"I am glad," said Mr. Dalzell, replying to Mr. Williams, "that the Democrats have found out that the man in the White House is a good man for Democrats as well as for Republicans to follow. They have apparently reached this conclusion since last November. But I wish to say to him that neither the Republican party nor the president need the assistance of the Democrats in carrying out the president's recommendations. It is generally agreed that some legislation along this line is demanded by the people and should be enacted. This rule is as fair a rule as was ever proposed in this house. It provides that the bill agreed on by the Democratic caucus and the one agreed on by the Republican caucus shall be voted upon separately. Both of these bills have been discussed and resolved upon by the party caucuses and each is given an equal chance. It is due to the generosity of the Republicans that the Democrats are permitted to submit any substitute. I could cite you hundreds of instances both in Republican and in Democratic houses where no such privilege has been granted."

The roll call was taken and resulted in the adoption of the rule by a vote of 166 to 140. Immediately the house resolved itself into the committee of the whole and proceeded with the consideration of the bill.

Huff May Be Silent.

It is not known that any of the Pennsylvania members will vote against the bill on Thursday. Col. Huff said this evening that he would probably decline to vote, as he did today. He reiterated that he was opposed to it for the reasons he gave on Saturday. Mr. Sibley stated that he would vote for the bill and it is understood that Mr. Mahon will no longer stand in opposition to it.

Mr. Townsend of Michigan, one of the authors of the measure, began the debate on the bill. He said that the bill presented ample occasion to bring into prominence the agitator who desired notoriety before his consituents and who was eager to strike a blow at the railroads, "above or below the belt." The occasion, he said, was equally fruitful "for that greed and selfishness born of greater power and nurtured by a desire for financial gain, which would deceive the congress and the nation into believing that the creatures of government are outside and beyond its control, and that the problem is so great and complex that only the railroads can solve it."

Taking up the merits of the bill, Mr. Townsend said that it had the two-fold object of giving to the interstate commerce commission power to fix a rate and to hasten and expedite the work of determining whether the rates would stand or not through the special court created for the purpose of expedition.

People May Ask More.

There will never be a day, he said, in the history of this country, when the people would ask less. "Tomorrow," he said, "they may demand more," because they had suffered long and now were demanding a fair deal. "Let the railroads comply with this law," he said in conclusion, "and voluntarily correct any evils not covered by this bill, and it will be well with them. Let them oppose its just provisions and they will but accumulate troubles against the day of judgment."

Mr. Townsend in reply to Mr. Richardson of Alabama, said positively that the bill, in connection with the so-called Elkins act, would reach the private car lines.

Mr. Richardson said the demand for legislation to regulate freight rates had come in such an earnest way that congress could not for a moment disregard it, but he counseled against engaging in hasty or hostile legislation. He was particularly antagonistic to a special court to pass upon rates, maintaining that it was a departure from the judicial system of the government. President Roosevelt, he said, was a practical, straight-forward man, who in a recent speech in Philadelphia had stated that this republic should not fall for the same causes that governments and republics of history had failed. The president, he declared, did not give that admonition idly. It behooved the railroads, he said, to come in and join congress in the matter and prevent even the probability of a calamity to this government.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edna May in "The School Girl," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "A Modern Magdalen," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Eddie Foy, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—George Sidney in "Busy Izzy," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Jewel of Asia," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Louise Beaton, in "Rachel Goldstein," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—O. J. Ashman and Bayone Whippel in "The Ninety and Nine," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Elsie Cressy, in "To Die at Dawn," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Harry Bryant's "Extravaganza," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music at every session. Tonight, hockey game, Pittsburgh vs. Canadian Soos.

OLD CITY HALL—Six-day walking match.

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MAY HAVE STARTED STORY TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

Rumor as to Report of Kuropatkin's Resignation—Moscow Nobles Urge War's End.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Considerable speculation has been caused here by the fact the Russian government on Monday assumed control of the Siberian telegraph lines from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is said to be the first occasion on which telegraphic communication has thus been stopped since the war began. Various possible causes are discussed, such as the extension of the strike movement to the Siberian railway and important correspondence with Gen. Kuropatkin.

Little attention is paid here to rumors of peace mediation, but the Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent sends the statement which, however, is not confirmed in other dispatches, that the recent conferences of the Grand Ducal party to consider the far eastern prospects arrived at an agreement as to the desirability of ending the war, and that the rumor of Gen. Kuropatkin's resignation was started to facilitate negotiations for peace.

Delaware Deadlock Will Continue.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 6.—The 22 Union or Addicks Republicans in the Delaware legislature held a caucus tonight and consented to vote for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator for a short time. The promise was made after eight of the number had received assurances that the caucus would not be binding. This action will insure a continuance of the deadlock. The Regular Republicans declined to participate in a joint caucus.

Ramsay Removed His Magazines.

Residents of Shaler township, by securing an injunction against John Ramsey, have forced him to remove his stores of powder and explosives from recently constructed magazines on the Butler pike, near Etna. It is said Ramsey will fight the case as he had purchased 17 acres of ground and resents being forced to vacate his magazines after such an expenditure.

Stolen Articles Returned.

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—County Detective B. Lazarus received word tonight that a watch and earrings, stolen from the house of George Flocher, living near the home of the Lances, about a week before Arthur Harris was killed, had been mysteriously returned. The watch was returned repaired. This may be a clue to the Lance robbers.

Strikers and Gendarmes Wounded.

TIFLIS, Feb. 6.—A crowd of 300 strikers carrying red flags invaded the center of the town Sunday morning and fired revolvers at gendarmes who tried to seize the flags. Three of the gendarmes were severely wounded. The police dispersed the demonstration, arrested 30 persons and badly injured several of the rioters.

Strikers Derail Military Train.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—According to dispatches in the morning newspapers the strikes in Russia have spread to several stations on the Transcaucasian railway. A military train going to Batoum was derailed through strikers tampering with the line. There was no loss of life.

Flood and Johnson Reappointed.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—N. Arden Flood of Meadville and Frank H. Johnson of Franklin, were reappointed by Gov. Penpypacker today to be members of the board of trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren.

One Place Where Hoch Isn't Wanted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A letter received by Chief of Police O'Neill today from Superintendent of Police Clemens of Wheeling, says that John Hoch is not wanted in Wheeling for any crime.

Second Husband Killed by Train.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—W. J. Stock of Colliers, a section hand, was instantly killed by a Panhandle passenger train today. His widow lost her first husband in the same manner.

Hartzell Caldwell Dead.

NEWARK, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Hartzell Caldwell, a newspaper correspondent of Columbus, died today at Brownsville of Bright's disease, aged 45. The burial will take place at Brownsville Wednesday morning.

Railway Engineer Found.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Jeremiah Gardner, aged 60, of Ellersville, a railroad engineer, was found dead today near State Line, Pa. Robert Gardner of Pittsburgh is a son.

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KENNEDY AND WIFE HELD FOR DEATH OF EBNER

Both Placed in Greensburg Jail. Father of Woman Offers Bail, but It is Refused.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW KENSINGTON, Feb. 6.—Howard M. Ebner, the young telegraph operator who was shot here yesterday morning by James C. Kennedy, died at 11:30 a. m. today at the home of M. J. Lynch, where he boarded. His two brothers, the Rev. Roland Ebner, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Penfield, and Malcolm Ebner of Muncie, Pa., arrived here today and took charge of the body, which will be interred at Muncie tomorrow.

Coroner C. A. Wynn held an inquest this afternoon and the jury held Kennedy on a charge of murder and his wife for aiding and abetting the crime. She is said to have attempted to lure Ebner into her room while her husband was in the house and was also alleged to have been with him when he purchased the revolver on Saturday afternoon, a short time before he made the first attempt to kill Ebner. Mrs. Kennedy's father offered to give bail for his daughter, but it was refused. Kennedy and his wife were lodged in the Greensburg jail this morning.

Although told his victim was dead, Kennedy said he was sorry he did not do a better job.

MRS. CULVER REMARRIED.

Senator Clark's Daughter, Recently Divorced, Weds Lawyer Charles Potter Kling of New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Clark Culver, daughter of Senator Clark of Montana and Charles Potter Kling were married today in Senator Clark's apartments in the Navarre by the Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. None of the few persons who were told of the plans for the immediate future of Mr. and Mrs. Kling would make them public.

Mr. Kling is a lawyer, a graduate of Harvard, and a member of the Harvard and Ardsley country clubs. He was born in Augusta, Me., and is about 40 years old.

It was 14 years ago when Mrs. Kling obtained an absolute divorce from Dr. Everett Mallory Culver under rather sensational circumstances. It was alleged that Dr. Culver had spent the summer at a fashionable Long Island resort with a young woman whom he introduced as his wife, though both passed under the name of Van Shaick.

MORE CANAL LABORERS.

Barbadoes and Jamaica Drawn Upon for Panama Construction Work. Hitch in Telegraph Plans.

COLON, Feb. 6.—The steamer Tagus arrived here today bringing 100 laborers from Barbadoes and 200 from Jamaica under contract to work on the canal. These will be placed along the line, mostly for Culebra. Orders have been received from Washington to suspend operations on the wireless telegraph installation. A hitch has arisen regarding the selection of the present site at the northeast end of Colon.

CECELIA LOFTUS FAINTS.

Manager Refuses to Allow Actress to Appear on Advice of a Physician.

AKRON, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Cecelia Loftus became suddenly ill a few minutes after her appearance on the stage at the Colonial theater tonight and forgetting her lines fell to the floor in a faint. She was carried to her dressing room. A physician was summoned and she was soon revived.

Miss Loftus insisted on going on with the part, but her manager, on advice of the physician, would not consent and the audience was dismissed. Overwork is given as the cause of her sudden illness.

Incendiary May Have Destroyed Church.

WEST NEWTON, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—St. Timothy's Roman Catholic church at Smithton was completely destroyed by a fire at 1 o'clock this morning which is thought to have been of incendiary origin. William Smith discovered the blaze. He saw a man standing near the fire who, when spoken to, did not answer. Smith discharged his revolver and the stranger disappeared. The loss is $7,000. There has been dissatisfaction among the members of the congregation.

Big Russian Loan to Be Floated.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is stated in well-informed financial circles in London that negotiations have been completed for floating a new Russian loan of $200,000,-000 in Paris. The loan will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

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POISON-FILLED PEN WAS OWNED BY HOCH

New York Police Make New Discovery in "Bluebeard" Case. Remanded for Extradition.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—When Johann Hoch was arraigned in court today in the expectation that he would be turned over to officers from Chicago, it was found that extradition papers had not arrived and he was remanded to police headquarters.

Detective Foye explained the papers had been in Albany since Friday awaiting the signature of Gov. Higgins, but that the governor had left for New York without signing them. It is expected that the papers will be received on Wednesday morning and that the prisoner will probably start for Chicago on that day.

Additional charges were made against Hoch today of having married three women in New York. It was also learned today that in the search of the room occupied by Hoch when he was arrested, there was found a stylographic pen, the reservoir of which was filled with a white powder, believed to be poison. The pen, with the rest of Hoch's effects, was turned over to Detective Loftus of Chicago.

RIVER COOK FOUND DEAD.

Mary Casey Dies Suddenly in Wylie Avenue House—Other Fatalities of the Day.

Mary Casey, aged 50, a cook on the river boats, was found dead in bed at the home of Mary Tobin, No. 325 Wylie avenue, at 6:15 o'clock last evening. The woman had been ailing for some time.

Joseph Bojes, aged 50, of Marshall, a workman in the Homestead mills, was struck and instantly killed by extra freight No. 501 on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Homestead at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The body was taken to the morgue.

The body of H. E. Mulligan, who was found dead in his room in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, last Saturday, has been identified by J. P. Duffy of Philadelphia. Mr. Duffy states that Mulligan is well connected in Philadelphia and that he has a family there. An investigation indicates that it was not suicide, but an accident that caused Mulligan's death.

Charles H. Britton, colored, aged 50, died suddenly last night at his home, No. 149 South Twenty-fourth street. He had just returned from work at the store of the Hammond Butterine Company, where he was employed as janitor.

United Presbyterian Church Destroyed.

BUTLER, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Union Presbyterian church near Myoma station, in Adams township, Butler county, was burned Sunday. Services were held in the afternoon, and while the last Psalm was being announced sparks were noticed falling from the ceiling. The 150 people rushed from the building which was soon destroyed. A large part of the furniture was saved. A defective flue caused the fire. The loss is $2,000, with $1,500 insurance.

Annie Kelly Wanted in Washington.

District Attorney O. C. Underwood of Washington, Pa., yesterday communicated with Supt. McQuaide asking that Louise West, alias Annie Kelly, the alleged shoplifter arrested in Chicago and brought here, be turned over to the Washington authorities to answer a charge of shoplifting. She was indicted at that place one year ago, got bail and disappeared.

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We will have a carefully prepared list of answers to the entire set of 60 Proverb Pictures. This list will not contain 200 to 300 answers. It will be prepared with a view to assisting proverb solvers and not confusing them with a multiplicity of answers. For instance, No. 3 has but two possible solutions. Some refer to rubber, others to gutta percha, others to a tight mind, etc. No. 11 is capable of but one solution with the wording: "Evil makes thieves, and good hangs them." "War makes robbers and peace hangs them." This is true of many of the pictures. Some pictures, of course, are capable of a number of solutions. These will be fully covered in our revised list. This revised list will not contain over 100 answers in all, and we frankly say it is of more value to you for comparison with your answers, as it is more than likely that those answers which you have failed to get through the Proverb Contest themselves, will be given by others. We do not compete for a prize, nor object to it assist contestants, as to win one. This list of answers will be mailed promptly on Wednesday, February 8, from 2:30 o'clock p. m. sharp. Call at Gazette Branch Pub. Co., Room 307 Diamond Block, Fifth and Liberty, Pittsburgh.

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But the automatic nerves that, unnoticed and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that worry wears out and weakens.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

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NET GATHERING ABOUT GEYSER

Langsdale Positive Prisoner Is Same Man Who Sought Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

MORE BLOOD FOUND ON COAT

In welding their chain of evidence against Norman B. Geyser, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Martha Kirkpatrick, the Allegheny police last night placed against the man's denial of the crime the positive statement of Morris Langsdale, aged 17 years, that Geyser is the man who called last Saturday night and asked if "Mattie" was home.

When taken into the cellroom by Supt. Campbell last night the lad looked intently at Geyser and said: "That is the man who called at grandma's door about 9:15 o'clock on Saturday night."

Geyser then answered a question put at him by Supt. Campbell and immediately young Langsdale said: "That is the same voice that asked if Mattie was home. I am sure that is the man."

Along with this testimony is that of Mrs. P. T. Bowser, who saw the struggle in Creighton alley that resulted in the murder of the young woman.

"That man resembles in size, build and dress the man who was abusing the woman near our door on Saturday night."

What the Police Learned Yesterday.

All yesterday Detectives Speer and King worked through the saloons in the Allegheny Diamond and down through the First ward, endeavoring to trace Geyser's movements during Saturday night. The result of their labors is this:

Geyser was in several saloons in Federal street, and about 8 o'clock met Mrs. Kirkpatrick in front of the Hotel Brunswick. For a short time he talked with her at the corner of Federal and Isabella streets.

With Arthur Davis he remained in a saloon in Federal street until a few minutes after 9 o'clock. Leaving this place the two men stared for a pool room near the Sixth street bridge. Davis stopped to talk with a friend and Geyser disappeared. Davis went to the pool room and stayed there the remainder of the evening. Geyser did not get to the pool room.

Thus far the police have knowledge of the prisoner's movements and accepting as reliable the identification made by Morris Langsdale, the police trace Geyser from the Hotel Wolfendale, in Federal street, up to the house of Mrs. Scott, in the rear of 109 Jackson street. His whereabouts from the time he left Mrs. Scott's until 10:45 o'clock, when the murder was committed, is merely surmise.

Theory of the Police.

Assistant Superintendent John Glenn is of the opinion that after learning that Mrs. Kirkpatrick was not at home, Geyser proceeded immediately down to Isabella street, to the home of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, the mother-in-law of the murdered woman, where Geyser knew the object of his search was spending the evening. On arriving there Glenn thinks Geyser took up a position near the house and waited until the young woman started home; then he overtook her and accompanied her to the place where the tragedy took place.

Further damaging evidence was discovered yesterday afternoon by Superintendent Campbell, who was examining Geyser's overcoat. The appearance of the front of the garment indicated that it had been washed recently. A moment after discovering this, Campbell ran his hand into a patch of clotted blood between the outer cloth and the section of the lining in which the buttonholes are cut. The blood was not entirely hardened, which gives proof of its recent contact with the coat. The spot is more than two inches long and covers the lining from its extreme edge to where it is sewed to the cloth. This is something that Campbell says Geyser will have some trouble accounting for.

The accused man was visited in his cell yesterday morning by his father, and Attorney John Marron, who has been retained to defend Geyser if the latter is held by the coroner's jury. Both advised him to keep a close mouth, and this counsel he observed rigidly until he spoke just one sentence last night in the presence of young Langsdale.

Not since the famous Beilstein tragedy, seven years ago, has there been any crime committed in Allegheny that so aroused the excitement and curiosity manifested by a certain element of the public in the murder of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The peculiar atrocity of the deed, and the measure of mystery so far surrounding the case, has stirred up a degree of morbid inquiry that is unusual.

Hundreds View the Woman's Remains.

The body of the murdered woman was taken from the morgue yesterday morning to the home of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, 18 Isabella street. From noon until late last night, hundreds of people, the majority of them women, called at the house and viewed the remains. When the first of the curious arrived, the Kirkpatrick family barred the door against them, but the mob in the street became so great that it was considered best to allow the eager procession to gaze for a moment on the bruised and discolored features of the unfortunate young wife. For hours the stream of curious humanity filed into the front room, and, staring for a moment, went away.

From early yesterday morning until long after darkness settled down, other hundreds crowded into Creighton alley and through the gate into the yard where Mrs. Kirkpatrick's body was found. In little groups women stood about all afternoon, many of them with shawls thrown over their heads, talking in low tones of the awful tragedy. Bits of bark were stripped from the tree under which the dead body of the woman lay through Saturday night. These, with bits of wood torn from the fence, or other articles found in the yard, were carried away, presumably for souvenirs.

The funeral of the dead woman will take place this afternoon from the Kirkpatrick residence in Isabella street, at 2 o'clock. John Holmes, Frank Prescott, James Nestor and Charles Peoples, former friends of the dead woman, will act as pall-bearers. The body will be laid beside that of the dead woman's father, in Uniondale cemetery.

BUILDERS' LEAGUE HELD FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

About 300 Contractors Heard Addresses on the Conditions of Greater Pittsburgh's Building Industry.

The Builders' Exchange league held its first annual banquet last evening in Syria temple, Washington and Webster avenues. About 300 gathered around the festive board and after doing justice to the inner man, listened to speeches and music. Robert K. Cochrane, secretary of the Master Builders' association, one of the sub-associations of the league, presided. The principal speaker was James R. Strong of New York, president of the Electrical Contractors' association, now in convention in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Strong told of conditions in New York in relation to organized labor. One point in his address of unusual interest was the assertion that the New York builders had induced several unions to take out state charters. This places organized labor on a par with the employers, and makes a contract binding on both parties. Other respondents and their subjects were as follows:

George Greene, "Relation of the Individual to the League;" R. Lindsay, "Social Relations;" W. T. Powell, "The Master Builders;" P. E. Hunter, "Benefit of State Associations;" J. Soffel, "Relation of the Plumber to Industry;" S. Keighley, "Our Present;" Joseph A. Weldon, "New Quarters of the League;" E. Bennett, "Is An Electrical Shock Needed?" T. J. Hamilton, "Finance;" T. W. Jones, "Get Busy." The banquet committee consisted of Scott A. White, S. Keighley, Reese Lindsay, William T. Powell, R. K. Cochrane, J. Charles Wilson and T. W. Jones.

Everybody Wanted the Coat.

Officer Edward Hughes arrested William Silverman and Jacob Aronson at Sixth and Wylie avenues last night, charging them with fighting on the streets. Silverman conducts a clothing store at 517 Wylie avenue and claims Martin stole an overcoat from a defenseless dummy which stands outside his shop. He says he and Aronson chased him and were struggling for possession of the garment. Martin and the coat were locked up and the other two men left forfeits for a hearing this morning.

MUCH PETTY STEALING FROM OAKLAND FLATS

Little Girls Are Lifting Milk, Groceries and Other Goods Left in Halls.

Much trouble from petty thieving is being experienced in the district of Oakland, near Craft avenue. This thieving is mainly from apartment houses and one of the most surprising features is that it is being done mainly by children—especially little girls.

Residents of several apartment houses in that district have been complaining to the milk and dairy companies that the wagonmen have failed to deliver milk and cream. Others have been making similar complaints to the grocers of the locality and to the large downtown stores which send their wagons into the district.

Investigation shows that the groceries or other goods were delivered, but the tenant away they were placed in the halls of the apartment houses, just outside the flat doors. Before the tenants returned the goods had vanished. In the case of milk and cream it is found that the disappearance takes place at an early hour of the morning, before the buyers are out of bed.

A little girl was caught in one case carrying away a basket of groceries from one apartment. Another case in which a little girl figures was in a meat shop in Forbes street. The child had entered the place with another one who was making a purchase of a small amount of meat. While the proprietor was busy cutting the meat ordered, the other girl hid under her shawl a much larger piece of meat. If the butcher had not happened to turn at the right time and catch her, she would have been able to get away with the stolen goods.

REGIMENT WILL ATTEND SERVICES IN THEATER

Col. Frank I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth regiment, issued orders last night to batallion and company commanders relative to divine service, which will be held in the Nixon theater next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Capt. and Chaplain George T. Russell will conduct the services and a large attendance of the regiment is anticipated. The regiment, with band, will form at the armory, Forbes street and Craft avenue, and proceed down Forbes to Jumonville street, to Fifth, to Wood, to Sixth avenue, to the theater. The Rev. Dr. Russell has been chaplain of the regiment for over a year and this is the first service he has held except in camp.

PREPARING TO FIGHT.

Homestead Council Votes $250 to Be Used Against Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

At the meeting of the Homestead borough council last evening $250 was voted to fight the Greater Pittsburgh bill. The money voted is to defray any expenses incurred by the councilmanic committee. An ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles received first reading.

McKees Rocks council decided not to renew the franchise of the Western Bridge Company, which wished to erect a bridge across the Ohio river from McKees Rocks to the Allegheny side, until it is known definitely whom the bridge company represents.

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Tuesday, February 7, 1905.

Our Great 3½ Ton Silver Sale

begins today. Preparations have been under way for many weeks. We have been untiring in our purpose to collect an assortment of Household Silver that should win approval from every individual who attends the sale.

Prices Are ⅓ to ½ Under Regular, in Some Cases More.

The entire collection consists of many thousand pieces, in actual pounds some three and one-half tons, made up of the surplus stock and discontinued patterns of reliable makers. Some eleven different manufacturers are represented in this sale, each of them holding a place of prominence in the manufacturing world.

In the greater part of this silver table ware each piece is quadruple silver plated, and the base of each piece is of an extra good grade of metal. Every article is new and perfect, with one exception, that of the knives, which will be referred to later on. This expansive collection includes the following for underprices:

Rogers' Tableware

¼ to ⅓ Less Than Regular. 8 Popular Patterns.

These goods are strictly first-class and there is no blemish whatsoever on any piece. Rogers' tableware of plated silver is entirely too well known to need any words of commendation from us. For long service there is none that can claim equality.

Tea Spoons .....$1.00 to $3.50 Doz. Dessert Forks..$2.00 to $6.00 Doz.
Dessert Spoons ....$2.00 to $6.00 Doz. Table Forks...$2.25 to $7.50 Doz.
Table Spoons .....$2.25 to $7.50 Doz. Plain Knives...$3.00 and $4.00 Doz.

A large assortment of fancy pieces to be had in six newest patterns.

Rogers' Triple Plated Plain Knives and Forks.

Technically known as seconds. Only a slight scratch or bruise here and there that does not affect the wearing quality whatever.

12 dwt. plain and shell medium Knives, for, doz.....$2.15 Regularly $3.00.

12 dwt. plain and shell medium Forks, for, doz.....$2.15 Regularly $3.00.

12 dwt. plain and shell Dessert Knives, for, doz.....$2.10 Regularly $2.90.

12 dwt. plain and shell Dessert Forks, for, doz.....$2.10 Regularly $2.90.

12 dwt. plain and shell Fruit Knives, for, doz.....$1.75 Regularly $2.50.

12 dwt. Fancy Hollow Handle Dessert Knives, for, doz.....$8.00 Regularly $9.00.

Some of the Other Silver Plated Ware.

4-piece Tea Sets, Coffee Pot, Sugar, Cream and Spooner, 5 fancy patterns, for $5.50, $9.00 and $15.00 set. Regular prices $9.00 to $24.00.

3-piece Tea Sets, Sugar, Cream and Spooner, 6 fancy patterns, for $3.75, $4.75, $6.25 and $6.75 set. Regular prices $6.00 to $10.50.

2-piece Dessert Sets, Sugar and Cream, gold lined, 14 fancy patterns, for $2.00, $2.70 and $3.50 set. Regular prices $3.00 to $5.00.

Serving Trays, plain ball bead and fancy edge patterns, for
6-inch size, 75c and $1.00 each.
8-inch size, $1.00 and $1.50 each.
10-inch size, $1.50 and $2.50 each.
12-inch size, $2.00 and $3.00 each.
14-inch size, $2.75 and $4.00 each.
Regular Prices $1.00 to $6.00.

Fern Dishes, removable earth tray, 8 patterns, for $1.35, $2.15 and $2.85 each. Regular prices $2.00 to $4.50.

Fruit and Nut Bowls, gold lined, 5 fancy patterns, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $4.00 and $5.00 each. Regular prices $2.50 to $7.50.

Soup Tureens, liberal size, 2 fancy patterns for $4.00 each. Regular price $6.00.

Odd Sugars and Creams, gold lined, 12 patterns, for $1.00, $1.35 and $1.75 each. Regular prices $1.50 to $2.50.

Odd Coffee Pots for black coffee, Colonial pattern, for $2.15 each. Regular price $3.50.

Candlesticks, 8 and 10 inches high, 6 fancy patterns, for $1.15 and $1.75 each. Regular prices $1.75 to $2.75.

Bread Trays, 11 patterns, plain and fancy, for $1.35, $1.75, $2.15, $2.85, $3.00 and $3.50 each. Regular prices $2.00 to $5.00.

Baking Dishes, liberal size, removable inside pan, 9 plain and fancy patterns, for $2.75, $3, $4, $6, $6.50 and $7 each. Regular prices $4.00 to $12.50.

Crumb Trays and Scrapers, 12 fancy patterns, for $1.75, $2.85, $3.50 and $4 pair. Regular prices $2.50 to $6.00.

Syrup Pitchers and Plates, 9 fancy patterns and shapes, for $1.35 and $2.85 set. Regular prices $2.00 to $4.50.

Butter Dishes, glass drainers, 6 fancy patterns, $1.35, $1.75, $2.15 each. Regular prices $2.00 to $3.00.

Water Pitchers, 4 fancy patterns, for $2.15, $4.50 and $5.25 each. Regular prices $3.25 to $8.50.

Candelabra, 5 light, 3 fancy patterns, for $4.00 and $5.00 each. Regular prices $6.00 to $10.00.

Cracker Jars, glass with fancy silver tops, for $1.35 each. Regular price $2.00.

Napkin Rings, 2 fancy patterns, for 12c each. Regular price 25c.

Jewel Boxes, satin lined, 4 sizes and patterns, for $1.35, $1.75, $2.15 and $3.50 each. Regular prices $2.25 to $9.00.

4-piece Smoking Sets, 4 fancy patterns and shapes, for $2.15 and $2.85 set. Regular prices $3.50 to $6.00.

Shaving Mugs and Brushes, 7 patterns, plain and fancy, for $1.35 and $1.75. Regular prices $2.50 to $3.50.

Special Today of Different Grades of Dinner Ware.

American, English, Austrian and French potteries each contribute to this sale. There will be one hundred-piece sets of the most inexpensive porcelain for underprices, thence through every grade to the very finest for correspondingly low prices.

Therefore, this sale should appeal to every householder who has concluded to purchase a set of new china, to her whose ambition it is to own a daintily neat set of china no less than to her whose aim it is to have the most elegant set that the famed potters of France can produce.

English Porcelain Dinner Sets—100 pieces—underglaze blue decoration—good quality—fancy shape—regular value $8.50—specially priced today at $6.50

English Porcelain Dinner Sets—112 pieces—underglaze decorations—light blue, dark blue or green, border patterns, graceful shapes—regular value $10.00—specially priced today at $8.50

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Austrian China Dinner Sets—100 pieces, pretty shapes and decorations to select from—handles show gold treatment. Regular value $18.00—specially priced today at.....$14.50

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Limoges China Dinner Sets—100 pieces—graceful shapes—border patterns of festoons and sprays used in the decoration, handles finished with gold—this set is very specially priced at $25.00

Austrian China Dinner Sets—100 pieces—pink or blue flowers used for decoration—each piece finished with gold edges. Regular value $37.50, specially priced today at.....$32.50

And so on through a large range of French, China and English porcelains and chinas to the very finest at $350.00 a set.

100 dozen English porcelain Tea Cups and Saucers, good strong ones, neat decorations, the price for cup and saucer.....10c

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Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 35c a pair, 3 pairs for $1.00.

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We have just received a direct importation from one of the best known linen mills of Dunfermline, Scotland—the new arrival consisting of table damask by the yard, ready-made cloths and napkins. For examples of low prices consult the following—

68-inch Table Damask, 75c a yard to $1.00.
72-inch Table Damasks, $1.25 to $2.75 a yard.
2 by 2 yard Cloths, $2.50 to $8.75 each.
2 by 2½ yard Cloths, $3.25 to $9.75 each.
2 by 3 yard Cloths, $3.75 to $11.50 each.
2 by 3½ yard Cloths, $4.50 to $14.00.
2 by 4 yard Cloths, $5.00 to $15.50.
2½ by 2½ yard Cloths, $3.50 to $17.75.
2½ by 3 and up to 2½ by 6 yard Cloths, $4.50 to $47.50.
Napkins—18x18 inches—$1.00 a dozen and up to $2.50.
Napkins—20x20 inches, $1.25 a dozen and up to $6.50.
Napkins—24x24 inches—$2.50 a dozen and up to $7.50.
Napkins—27x27 inches—$5.00 a dozen and up to $35.00.

New Silks for Shirtwaist Suits.

Of course this collection of Shirtwaist Silks embraces many designs altogether suitable for the more elaborate frock and for separate waists. However, they were manufactured expressly for stylish, comfortable and simply made shirtwaist suits, hence we call them shirtwaist silks. This is all a matter of taste, however.

Changeable Checked Silks, with small figures and dots—all the leading colorings. $1.00 a yard.
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Black Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, a good black, $1.25 a yard.
Fancy Taffeta in a splendid assortment of designs, 85c a yard.
New Taffetas and Satins with messaline finish, $1.00 to $2.00 a yard.

Books for Valentine Gifts.

A book of Love Poems or a volume of wit is often more appreciated on St. Valentine's day than any other souvenir. In our Book Nook there is choice selection. Suggestions:

"In Love's Garden"—John Cecil Clay—$2.25.
"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"—James Whitcomb Riley—$1.35.
"Wanted, a Matchmaker"—Paul Leicester Ford—$1.45.
"The Foolish Dictionary"—60c.
"Love Poems," dainty leather bindings—75c.

New Numbers in Women's Cotton Waists.

Already we have an interesting display of new Cotton Waists, and from now on the collection will be augmented with constantly arriving additions. We mention several styles this morning which have been seen and approved by Pittsburg women:

$1.00. Waists of pretty white, polka dot lawn, white with black dots, the front tucked in quarter-inch tucks to form yoke, and two rows of insertion running from neck to waist; wide pleat down center, group of six tucks in back—new sleeve with tucked cuff and collar.

$1.50. Waists of sheer white Persian lawn, the entire front tucked—back with three groups of four tucks each—leg-o'-mutton sleeve, tucked above cuff—tucked collar—buttons in the front with a fly effect.

$2.50. Dainty waists of white lawn—yoke of small tucks, with band of insertion down front—tucked back—new sleeves with fine inch tucked cuff—tucked collar attached. Buttons down the back.

$2.50. Waists of white polka dot batiste—front with cluster of small pleats on shoulder to give fullness, six side pleats on either side of wide center pleat—pleated back—pleated stock—leg-o'-mutton sleeves, with one buttoned cuff.

$3.50. Waists of very sheer Persian lawn—front trimmed with tucking and Val. lace—tucked back—new sleeve with deep cuff of Val. lace and tucks—attached collar.

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Tuesday, February 7, 1905.

There is much encourgement in the prompt suppression of the revolution begun in Argentina last week. The rebels are suing for peace, stipulating only that they shall not be executed. This is in marked contrast with the ordinary course of events in South American republics and gives ground for the belief, widely held, that Argentina has passed the chronic revolutionary stage. During the past decade Argentina and Brazil have maintained stable and responsible governments. The former has been particularly progressive, increasing its industry and commerce at a most gratifying rate. It is matter for congratulation in this country that its South American competitor in wheat and wool-growing is showing itself so competent to manage its own affairs.

The great loss to oranges, pineapples and other fruit in Florida by the recent frost raises the question whether it pays to grow tropical plants and trees in a climate as unreliable as that prevailing in the upper half of the state. The winters may be balmy there for years, when a cold wave will suddenly descend and blight the orchards. Some sort of protection seems absolutely necessary, and that is expensive to maintain. But it has been shown that a delicate quality of pineapple can be grown under cover, which protects it from the possibility of harm as well as improving the quality by shielding the fruit from the bright sun. Profit in growing oranges under cover is debatable, and those who have tried it are generally content to allow Californians to take the market in citrus fruit.

Disasters caused by fire and flood often afford the opportunity for inaugurating new conditions and betterments not otherwise possible. This has been especially true in case of the great fire which began in the city of Baltimore a year ago today and burned over 155 acres in the business section. While this caused hardship at the time the city is recovering rapidly from its effects. The city appropriated 300 of the burned sites for use in widening streets and improving wharves, and of the remaining territory over one-half has been built up again, the buildings averaging better than the old ones. Meantime the municipality, which now feels confidence in the judgment and discretion of the administration, is engaged in carrying out a broad policy of betterment that promises to greatly improve the approaches and business facilities of the city as well as its architectural features.

The formal announcement of the election of Theodore Roosevelt as president and Charles W. Fairbanks as vice president of the United States will be made in the hall of representatives at Washington tomorrow. The votes of the electors of each state were cast January 9 and a record of them was sent in three ways. One copy was mailed direct to the president of the senate, a second was sent to him by special messenger and a third deposited with the federal judge of the district. This process of duplication prevents loss by accident. The president of the senate presides over the joint session and the tellers read the results from the states in alphabetical order. No debate is allowed, so that if anyone should challenge the vote of a state the two branches would have to adjourn to their respective halls to talk it over. If the vote was closer there would probably be a challenge raised on the Maryland vote, where seven electors voted for Parker and one for Roosevelt, but Republicans have no intention of preventing this from being recorded.

President Eliot, in his annual report on Harvard college, has preached a sermon on the ethics of football that was sufficiently original to arouse considerable comment. He raises the question whether a game embodying the principles of war, where deception is resorted to and advantage taken of the weakness of the enemy to overwhelm him, is the best preparation for success in after life. Some of the comparisons he offers, however, such as the preconcerted attacks on a player who shows weakness on account of injuries may or may not violate ethical rules. While a player should not attempt to maim his antagonist or even to aggravate an injury, it is hardly expected that a captain will fail to take advantage of a "weak spot" in the opposing line. Victories are won through the mistakes or weakness of the enemy as much as through the valor of the conquerors. This is true in such games as chess as well as in all athletic contests. If a player is actually injured he should be taken out of the game rather than be allowed to plead for special consideration on that account.

Mr. McLean's Campaign.

Mr. McLean is making a very vigorous and effective campaign, and the exposures he is making of the rapid increase of public expenditures under Citizens party management are strongly impressing public opinion. It is difficult for Controller Larkin to make a satisfactory reply, for he can excuse his failure to introduce economy only by showing that a controller cannot accomplish much unless he has the sympathy and cooperation of his administrative associates. This would be true, but it would be an admission that there is nothing to be gained by re-electing him, as it would simply mean the continuance of the same old game, he talking one way and the administration going the other way and dragging him along. The truth of the matter is that the assurances which Controller Larkin gave the public as to what he would be able to accomplish were foolishly sanguine in the first place and could never have been realized, but that instead of any economy whatever there should be a heavy increase in the cost of government would discredit him altogether except for his claim to credit on the score of good intentions so that the blame should be laid upon his wicked partners. After giving full faith and credit to all Mr. Larkin may claim as to the way he will stand up and fight the corruption and extravagance of his party, how can he compare in availability with Mr. McLean, who will not have to stand up alone but will have the support of his party.

Panama Canal Progress.

Much public interest will attach to the reports from Panama concerning progress on the canal work and sanitary conditions within the canal zone. The bulletin of progress includes the prediction that a sea level canal may be dug in 10 years. This prediction is based upon the thorough investigations made under the direction of Chief Engineer Wallace. These prove much of the data of the two canal companies, on which the isthmian commissions largely based their reports, to be utterly worthless. In fine, Mr. Wallace has found the task before him easier than he had anticipated. The health report from Gov. Davis depicts better conditions than might reasonably have been expected. There are no epidemics. Cases of yellow fever are less frequent in Panama than cases of pneumonia in Pittsburgh and not more terribly fatal. Of the canal forces three per cent are in hospital, as compared with an average of 3½ per cent for the military camps in the United States.

Reference to a sea level canal in this latest report will probably provoke further discussion. It is the opinion of some members of the preliminary investigating commissions that a sea level canal will be a positive disadvantage, not only increasing cost of construction, but the danger of interruption of navigation and possibly the cost of maintenance. Gen. Abbot argues along these lines in Engineering Magazine for this month. The public, however, will be disposed to put much reliance in the opinions of Chief Engineer John L. Wallace, whose ability is unquestioned and whose reputation is wholly at stake.

On another point the reports are satisfactory. They show that as much progress has been made as could reasonably have been expected. They confirm fully what The Gazette has said on this subject. The reorganization requested by the president is to meet the change in conditions as the work passes from investigation and planning to vigorous execution. No mistakes have been made and there is no immediate reason to apprehend any.

A Court House Annex.

It is expected that definite action will be taken this week regarding the form which additions to the court house will take. Since The Gazette lead off in condemnation of any scheme of altering Richardson's masterpiece public opinion has strongly declared itself against the project of putting additional stories on the court house. A thorough and temperate discussion of the matter is given in the recently published report of the committee of the Bar association appointed to investigate the subject. The committee find that additional accommodations are necessary, but they strongly oppose any tampering with the present building. Apart from aesthetic considerations, it is shown that remodeling of the present building would be an extravagant way of reaching the desired end, and that the needs of the county would be best subserved by acquiring new ground and erecting additional buildings. The conclusions reached are set forth as follows:

1. That the proposed alterations of the court house would amount to the destruction of the architectural beauty of the present building.

2. That the cost of procuring the additional room in the method prescribed would be excessive and uneconomical.

3. That the public convenience would be better subserved by building a separate building or buildings to take care of the offices which are not essential to the transaction of the business of the courts.

This, we believe, correctly expresses the judgment of the community, and it is to be hoped that the county commissioners will defer to public opinion.

Increased Iron Production.

To meet the rising demand for steel and iron the United States Steel Corporation is putting in operation every department of the former Union Steel Company plant at Donora. One blast furnace there was blown in some time ago and another will be put in blast this week. Nearly all the other furnaces under control of the Carnegie company are in operation and the company has been a large purchaser of pig iron in the open market.

These movements are among the indications that this year is destined to make a new record in pig iron production in this country. The high mark was reached in 1903, with a total of 18,009,252 tons, the latter half of the year showing a marked decrease from the first half. The 12 months from June 30, 1902, to June 30, 1903, showed the largest production in history, or 18,720,000 tons. The first half of last year the production was 8,173,438 tons, with an increase in stocks, while the closing six months gave the increased production of 8,323,595 tons and a decrease of more than 200,000 tons in surplus stocks. At present the valley markets are bare and additional furnaces have been put in operation since January 1. Taking the coke market as a criterion, the prospects are that pig iron production for this year may at least equal that for the last half of 1902 and the first half of 1903. The only menace in sight is disturbance in the building trades.

Nothing New or Strange.

In opposition to the pending railway rate regulation bill, impressive statements have been made as to the extent of injury which would be caused by imprudent use of the authority which the bill will establish. Such risks are not chimerical, but the argument proves too much, for if no grant of power ought to be made that is not susceptible to abuse there would be an end of all authority. So far as such arguments create the idea that there is something novel and revolutionary about such legislation a false impression is produced. The immunity of railway management from public control which has been the rule in this country is exceptional, and in establishing public authority a principle is being introduced into our jurisprudence which has always been in existence in other countries without generating the evils now apprehended by opponents of the pending measure.

On Saturday the Canadian railway commission was the subject of an extended debate in the Dominion parliament. We extract the following from the report of the Toronto News:

"Mr. Fitzpatrick moved the resolution designed to facilitate the appointment of Justice Killam to be chairman of the board of railway commissioners. His speech in doing so was confined to a recital of the great and far-reaching powers of the commission and a drawing of the conclusion that the area of selection must be made as wide as possible. The board, he pointed out, controlled all railways under the jurisdiction of the dominion excepting the intercolonial. It had a certain degree of control over the organization and incorporation of a railway company, and it controlled the location of the line, its construction and its management. He dwelt at some length upon the minuteness of the details to which the control extended, and also upon the width of the commission's powers, especially with regard to the all-important question of tolls. Practically, it exercised the powers vested in England in two bodies, the board of trade and the railway commissioners. It had more ample powers than the interstate commission and the various state commissions working in the United States. Mr. Fitzpatrick then noted the exceptional importance of the duties of the chairman of the board in that his findings in point of law were conclusive."

A commission of such extensive powers would seem to be just as liable to the objections now brought against the pending measure in this country. Indeed, the Canadian commission appears to have more absolute authority than that with which it is proposed to entrust the interstate commerce commission, as an appeal will lie from the commission's action, whereas it is stated that in Canada the chairman's findings in point of law are conclusive. But nevertheless there is no evidence of any harm to railway interests from the existence of such authority. If there had been any grievance of that kind it would have been apt to find expression in the course of the debate referred to, but although there was a long and rather acrimonious discussion on party lines no one raised any question as to the propriety of vesting such extensive powers in the commission. If such authority would be dangerous to this country it would not be because of its inherent nature, but because of circumstances peculiar to this country. But in order to make out their case it is up to the opponents of the measure to prove the existence of such circumstances.

Greater Pittsburgh Hearing.

Greater Pittsburgh is brought sharply to the front by the departure of the committee that is to be given a hearing on the bill before members of the legislature. This committee is composed of representative citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and other parts of the territory to be included in the consolidated city. They are well qualified to speak for the material advantages to be gained by consolidation and of the sentiment of the people affected.

There will be specious pleas from interested quarters, assuming popular opposition in some of the municipalities. This sort of thing has been encountered by every movement toward amalgamating the arbitrary sub-divisions which constitute the real Pittsburgh. As a matter of fact these opponents represent only a pitiful minority of the hundreds of thousands affected by this bill. The vast majority favor consolidation. They desire to have the prestige of belonging to the fourth city in the United States and to secure the advantages of concentrated control of administrative, police, fire, water and postal facilities. All of these may be managed more economically and with greater efficiency in the consolidated city.

As the city water plant has paid in advance for improvements represented by bond issues, Controller Larkin's 55 per cent is an arbitrary deduction. Goodness knows it is more than five times too high at that.

Apparently the various victories of Russians and Japanese in the recent fighting leave the combatants practically in the former positions. The only change is in the matter of men lost in the fighting.

Much of the rioting in Russia is done by women and the kind-hearted Cossacks, loath to use their sabers, flay the rioters to death with knouts. It is a moving picture.

Great suffering among the poor is reported by all charitable organizations and from official sources. It is a good time to remember the duty that prosperity imposes.

Larkin's promised reduction of the tax rate to 10 mills, or of the assessed valuations by $100,000,000 has worked the other way by a little less than 55 per cent.

In the news columns of the papers of yesterday there was ample testimony to the truth of the scriptural injunction: "The wages of sin is death."

Mrs. Chadwick declares she is sorry for Beckwith's death and a good many people are sorry for her financial operations.

There is a grooming of Democratic gubernatorial candidates for next year, regardless of that 500,000 plurality last year.

"Bat" Masterson as deputy marshal of the New York district is a man far removed from his native element.

Senator Allison can see no reason why the senate cannot transact business as rapidly as the house.

Gen. Grippenberg is an astute officer who knows when he has had enough.

Banker Beckwith has gone before a higher court.

Cold wave No. 6, series B, is due today.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Not all the wise men of the world come from the east; there is a fair sprinkling of them who hail from the west, according to the story told by a New York automobile salesman. And thereby hangs a tale of a new sort of graft that struck the city, by which the bright young man from the rural district succeeded in seeing the city without paying the fare charged by the "seeing New York" coaches that have come to be known as "rubberneck wagons."

This latest scheme of the economical visitor to the metropolis is to look over automobiles with a view to making a purchase. He usually picks out the most expensive machine in stock, and after a few moments discussion with the salesman is "almost" convinced that he will take it. But he would like a "demonstration," and the salesman with a prospective purchaser on his hands promptly lays himself out to entertain. Then the customer, if he be so lucky as to have his better half with him in the city, suggests that his wife would also like to look at the machine. The ever-accommodating salesman agrees, and the gentleman and his wife are given a delightful spin through the park and possibly out the avenue, togged out at the salesrooms with all the personal accoutrement of the "real article" for automobile owners, including cap, goggles, fur coats, etc.

They are given the time of their lives, and if they are especially smooth in their line of getting something for nothing, they may stop at a convenient road house and discuss the merits of the machine over a small bottle of wine—also at the salesman's expense. After his return to the garage this new style grafter will announce that "there is just one other make" he wishes to look at before closing the deal. That is the last seen of him. He has had his afternoon's pleasure, has given his wife a good time and it hasn't cost him a cent. Furthermore, he is happy in the thought that he has succeeded in buncoing a man in the home of the bunco artist.

Now Will You Be Good.

The latest real sensation in New York is the announcement that the famous "Bat" Masterson has been appointed a deputy United States marshal in this district. Marshal Henkel said to day Masterson had been recommended to him, and that he believes he would make a good man for the job, and the violators of the laws of the United States are living in fear and trembling for the time when the man from the west buckles on his armor and proceeds to add new notches to his pistol butt. As there are said to be already 28 notches in "Bat's" 44, it looks as though he would have to get a new arsenal to keep his record on should he get busy here. Masterson is one of the well-known characters of the Rialto, but wearing his quiet and lamb-like Broadway demeanor, few recognize him as the terror of desperadoes in the west of a few years ago. He is now at Hot Springs, Ark., but expects to return to New York in a few days.

Blames It on Kyrle Bellew.

It develops that those who called Christopher Smith, the Harlem robber, a disciple of "Raffles" were not in error. The young man who held up various people in their own homes at the point of a pearl-handled pistol confesses that he gained a desire to be a burglar through seeing Kyrle Bellew's nonchalant robberies on the stage. It would also seem that E. M. Holland is not much of a detective, as his work in the same play did not have a deterring influence.

Young Smith appears to be a bright, clever boy, but easily influenced. He could not keep away from the theater where "Raffles" was "stalking the boards," and finally the thought of how easy it was done and the excitement of the life of a thief got the better of him and he had to try it. It would therefore not be a bad idea for the police to watch a theater where a bold, bad robber is being depicted and arrest all the young fellows who go more than twice in one week, to keep them out of future mischief.

President May Visit Bulls and Bears.

Republicans in this city are making great preparations to entertain President Roosevelt next week. The president will be in the city for three days and will attend four dinners while here. On next Monday night, February 13, he will be the guest of the Republican club at its annual Lincoln day dinner. On the same evening he will attend the annual dinner of the Press club. On Tuesday evening he will keep a promise of long standing by attending the dinner of the Hungarian club, and on Wednesday night he will be present at the dinner to be given by the local Republican organization to the upstate Republican editors at the Waldorf-Astoria.

It is not yet known where the president will stay while here, nor what he will do during the daytime of his three days' visit. There will be no lack of invitations for him. It is reported that the Wall street men will endeavor to get him to take a look at the stock exchange in action, just to show that "business is business and there are no hard feelings," as one broker puts it.

Few Will Admit Their Hunger.

After three days' trial the Salvation Army's effort to breakfast 70,000 hungry school children has so far proved only a partial success. Children do not appear in any great numbers at the breakfast rooms which have been opened. In the one at No. 98 Cherry street about 100 children went today and also yesterday morning. At the Cooper square rooms only half a dozen children appeared today. At No. 18 Chatham square there was quite a number, and a few appeared at No. 8 Carlisle street and No. 1441 Third avenue. Soup and bread is served to the smaller applicants and the other ones get coffee or tea. For the most part the applicants are girls between 7 and 12 years old. Very few boys have applied at any of the rooms.

Eva Booth, who is at the head of the Salvation Army forces in America, visited several of the rooms today, and she expresses herself as satisfied that there are many hungry little ones who do not come to the free breakfasts because they do not know the rooms have been opened.

Now Ankle Deep in Slush.

A typical February thaw was today rapidly helping to clear the city's streets of their burden of snow and the rivers and harbors of the ice fields that had recently nearly paralyzed local shipping. These expected benefits were temporarily offset by great discomfort to pedestrians, who were compelled to go about the streets in a sea of slush. This was especially true in the uptown districts, in Manhattan and in all outlying districts in all the boroughs where the recent heavy snowfalls had congested the streets, with practically no opposition from the street cleaning forces.

While Commissioner Woodbury and his snow contractors rejoiced at the prospect of clean streets once more, the city's health department entered upon a period of anxiety, which will not be allayed until the present thaw gives way to seasonable winter weather. The city physicians dread nothing more in mid-winter than just such a thaw, with its usual accessories of grip and pneumonia epidemics.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Holland.
J. P. Hunter,
J. C. Slack,
H. P. Howell,
E. W. Christy.

Hotel Astor.
W. P. Dalzell,
F. H. Patton,
W. G. Wentworth,
Mrs. G. J. Scheib,
A. H. Phelan,
J. Bamberger.

Manhattan.
J. H. Holmes,
Mrs. Holmes,
D. B. Boyle,
W. A. Follansbee,
H. C. King,
Mrs. King,
W. A. Carpenter.

Imperial.
Mrs. L. B. Cleft,
R. C. Brown,
H. M. Corwin.

Herald Square.
L. M. Marks,
D. M. Alaire,
H. G. Schafer.

Breslin.
W. V. Taylor,
S. D. Waxman.

Navarre.
J. F. McGuire,
T. L. Hogue,
Miss L. Findesy.

Broadway Central.
Dr. P. M. Doyle,
Dr. W. H. Wolf.

Albemarle.
E. Groetzinger, Jr.
A. W. Boland.

Darlington.
S. P. Bessler.
J. H. Johnson.

Woodward.
J. P. Walsh,
Mrs. Walsh.

York.
E. H. Swilley.

Netherland.
J. F. Sullivan.

Hoffman.
W. C. Coffin.

Grenoble.
D. Baxter.

Fifth Avenue.
F. M. Ross.

Albert.
Mrs. E. Williams.

Belvedere.
M. Reichart.

Cosmopolitan.
H. H. Lenz.

Victoria.
L. Bullions,
J. F. Shea.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

PERSONAL—If the old-timer who has been praying for the return of the old-fashioned winter, and moaning because it came not, will call at this office he will get what is coming to him, sure.

The above has been inserted at the instance of the entire field force, headed by the hill top man, and seconded by the river man, and urged by the "dog watch."

All that this ancient winter fiend need do is to make himself known to the office boy. He must appear in person and not by telephone or letter. Proxies will be received and welcomed the same as the real thing.

Just what this old-time individual will say has not been officially announced, but he surely will get something, and that something will be worth while, and never to be forgotten.

He will only be detained from a minute to a minute and a half, the ceremonies being brief, but full of action.

This comes from the head of the department of activity, which is a sufficient guarantee of prompt service.

Any or all chronic howlers for old-fashioned winters will be taken on and disposed of for fair.

Receptions will continue through working hours as long as the old-fashioned winter revival continues.

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You may not like the old-fashioned winter, if this and previous winters are fair specimens, but what are you going to do about it?

Scientists tell us that during the past two years the sun's energy, or heat-giving power, has declined fully 10 per cent.

And now comes our own Brashear with facts and figures which show that at the present moment the sun has a blotch on its face equal to 10 per cent of its visible surface, or disc.

From this you can easily figure a loss of radiant energy equal to 20 per cent of the energy exerted by the sun on the earth.

Reduce the average temperature of 10 per cent and you have the cool summer of last year, and a certainty of more cold during the winter than usual. And then deduct another 10 per cent and you ought to feel satisfied that the earth is getting off with no more cold than you are complaining of now.

There is a lot of real heat stored up in the innermost parts of our globe, but being so deeply encrusted with earth matter it is not radiant like that from glowing orbs. At best it can only act as a magnet to attract the free energy that is being thrown off from the sun.

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Well, suppose you let it go at that. But if you want to pursue the matter further fly to the encyclopedia, and from that to the New Astronomy and other modern works devoted to the sun.

While it is true that many of the suns, commonly known as stars, are variable, and some are changeable to a wonderful extent, several of them have apparently gone out entirely, while others come and go with more or less regularity. And then some suddenly blaze up until they reach the dignity of stars of the first magnitude and then dwindle again to comparative insignificance.

Many of you will be able to recall the star that suddenly blazed up in the constellation Auriga a few years ago and set the scientific world to guessing. It is now back in its class among the lower magnitude stars.

But if our sun has been doing business steadily along for many millions of years, hundreds of millions, according to some high authorities, and without any great variableness, we can well afford to cast worry aside and go on in the even tenor of our ways.

So far we have had no grounds of complaint against the sun, and are capable of adapting ourselves to conditions a whole lot worse than they are now, or have ever been known to be.

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That there will ever be kickers among men goes without saying.

Anyway, what sort of a world would this be if there were no kickers in it?

The kicker is one who is dissatisfied with present conditions and makes so bold as to declare his dissatisfaction. If he happens to be a practical sort of fellow he sets about fixing things according to his notion as to how they should be. His neighbor not liking his way sets about fixing them as he thinks they should be, and so it goes until they are fixed right.

There are kickers, however, who do no more than find fault and make a few suggestions. These are impractical kickers, and unprofitable, too.

But there is the knocker and he is the worst of the lot. He knocks right and left without helping to build up or support anything.

The knocker is the truest and best defined specimen of the iconoclast of which we have any knowledge. And as a pessimist he takes first rank. It was from him that Goethe took his Mephistopheles. And then he makes him declare, "I am the spirit that denies."

The knocker knocks just because he is a knocker and not because knocking brings happiness and prosperity to himself or to others. He is purely negative, therefore denies whatsoever is good and helpful.

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Among the translations of the German song asked for by a correspondent the following appears to be very good. Another promised by a Somerset correspondent seems to have been lost in the mails.

A comparison of different translations shows how difficult it is to catch and express the spirit of folk songs:

THE BROKEN RING.

A-down the woodland valley
Is heard the mill wheel's sound,
The maid I met so often
No longer there is found;
The maid I met so often
No longer there is found.

A ring she gave in token
That she would aye be true.
But now her faith is broken,
The ring is rent in two;
But now her faith is broken,
The ring is rent in two.

I would I were a minstrel
To roam the hills among,
From house to house to wander
And sing my tuneful song;
From house to house to wander
And sing my tuneful song.

I would I were a trooper,
And rushing to the fight,
Or by the watch fire lying
Amid the stormy night;
Or by the watch fire lying
Amid the stormy night.

And when I hear the mill wheel
I feel a sudden thrill.
Oh, death to me were welcome,
This heart would then be still;
Oh, death to me were welcome,
This heart would then be still.

New York State Death Rate.

The number of deaths in New York state in 1904 considerably exceeded that of any previous year, according to the figures compiled by the state board of health, being 141,594. The average death rate was thus 18.2 a 1,000, against an average of 17.2 for the last five years, and the average total for each day 389, against 350 in 1903.—New York Tribune.

Answers to Correspondents.

Green Tree hill, 1,369 feet high, is the highest point in Allegheny county; the height of Herron hill is 1,350 feet; the height of Dutch hill is not recorded in the county engineer's office.

K., Thomas, Markleysburg—Philadelphia is the only city of the first class in Pennsylvania.

Henry W. Allen, Swissvale—The vote for controller was: Joseph Lewis (Republican) 22,943; John B. Larkin (Citizens-Democrat) 31,730; Larkin's majority, 8,787.

J. Mawhinney, Allegheny—The headquarters of the Ladies' Relief society is No. 602 Arch street, Allegheny. You can learn the name of the president there.

F. A. S., Oil City—United States exports to the Netherlands amounted to $72,148,298 for the year ending June 30, 1904. The only European countries which received larger ones were Great Britain, $337,780,207 and Germany, $211,753,068.

A. M.—They are on sale at Hamilton's music store, commencing the Monday before each set of concerts.

F. L.—Write T. L. Elder, No. 238 Sheridan avenue, Pittsburg.

C. E. M.—Address the secretary of the civil service examining board, Federal building, for information about positions in Panama.

Reader—"The Story of Bohemia," by C. E. Maurice, in the Story of the Nations series, would probably be what you want. For the words get a Bohemian-English dictionary.

Future of Korea

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—While rumors are in circulation concerning an alleged movement among the European powers to bring about an end to the Russo-Japan war, it is a source of some conjecture as to where Korea will stand if a peace should be effected. In view of the success of the Japanese arms and considering that the Russians have been driven north step by step, beginning with the battle of the Yalu river, it is to be presumed that if Korea is doomed to become one of the prizes of war, she will fall to Japan. In fact Japan now exercises a suzerainty over that country that amounts almost to sovereignty. The Japanese influence at the Korean court is so strong that the will of the mikado is law to the king of Korea, and it was but a few months ago that a young American lawyer left Washington to become adviser to the king of Korea on the part of the emperor of Japan.

Throughout all the hostilities with Russia, Japan has used Korea as a base of supplies and operations, has, in fact, treated it as Japanese territory. Chemulpo harbor was the scene of the first naval engagement of the war when the Russian battleships Varing and Korietz were sunk. Korea has in fact occupied the unenviable position in this contest described as "between the devil and the deep sea" with nothing much to gain and a great deal to lose.

In spite of the efforts of the way the business affairs of Korea have survived and promise to show up well for 1904. Immediately following the naval engagement in Chemulpo harbor, all the ports were closed to trade and remained so for a time. Ships that had been engaged in trade between Japan and Korea were impressed into the government service for transport duty and thus business was seriously interfered with. But as the days went by and the theater of war passed beyond the limits of Korea, these restrictions were gradually removed until now trade has resumed its usual activity except that there is considerable uncertainly as to the dates of arrival and departure of steamers, and freight rates are higher.

Varied Effect on Trade.

The war has had a varied effect on Korean trade and industries. Large numbers of troops to be fed and large railway and other undertakings being pushed forward have distributed much money throughout the country. The Korean laborer has often had more ready money than it was ever his lot to enjoy before. On the other hand, the effect has been to paralyze certain other industries, and through requisition of coolies for transportation purposes and railway work at a time when crops were to be harvested, agriculture has to a certain extent suffered. It is most worthy of note, however, that from the orderly manner in which the campaign in Korea has been conducted, the regular routine has been disturbed remarkably little. For example, the operators at the American mines, which region was successively in the occupation of the Russian and the Japanese troops, have no fault to find with either, and except for difficulty in getting supplies through lack of transportation facilities and in losing some native laborers, principally because of the attraction of war wages, but little inconvenience has been suffered, and mining operations have gone on much as usual.

Our consul general at Seoul, Mr. Paddock, has reported to the state department that the foreign trade for 1904 showed a very encouraging increase over the previous year and amounted to about $14,000,000; of this amount $10,000,000 was imports of which a large percentage consisted of American machinery, flour and oil. A great deal of these products were not imported directly, but went through Japanese ports though they were made in the United States.

Cigarettes Came With Civilization.

A characteristic of the Korean people which may or may not indicate a higher grade of civilization is that they have acquired the cigarette habit. Until within recent years, they have been content to smoke their long-stemmed pipes in which they burned their native tobacco. Even yet in the country districts the peasants are satisfied with the pipe, but in the larger cities the cigarette has come to be the proper caper. The vogue started a few years ago when some of the Koreans visited Europe and America and rubbed up against western civilization. The cigarette habit is one of the things they took back to their native land. Now the habit is not confined to the wealthier classes, but the workingmen are smoking them and the habit has become almost universal. Most of these smokes are imported from Japan and many of them are made from American tobacco which the Koreans appear to prefer above their native tobacco. Recently an American and British company established an agency in Korea and will bid for a share of this growing trade. The figures show an increase in value of imports of over 85 per cent for the past two years. The imports of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes (principally cigarettes) in 1903 were valued at $137,616 as against $68,960 in 1902 and $40,000 in 1901.

Coined Money With a Free Hand.

There probably is not another country on the fact of the earth that has had such a ripe experience in "free and unlimited coinage" as Korea. For years the government has been in the habit of making money whenever it was needed without regard to credit or reserve or anything else except the needs of the moment. In this way it was not much trouble to keep the imperial coffers filled, but now the country is reaping the results of this insane policy, as her money is practically worthless except the gold that carries its value in its own weight. The native currency consists of nickel coins of a face value of 2½ cents, United States gold, of copper cash, and copper coins; but in certain localities, as in the American mining district, silver dollars only will be accepted by the natives. In and around Seoul nickel is used. In the past these nickel coins have been poured out by the government mint without regard for the future and without maintaining any reserve metal.

Besides this unlimited coinage permits for coining were freely granted to private persons, and finally, to make matters as bad as possible, counterfeiting became so common that there were at times about as many spurious as genuine nickels in circulation. There were reported at one time 26 different varieties of nickels in circulation, most of them bad. It is therefore, not surprising that these coins should have depreciated until there was a time when the Japanese yen (49.8 cents United States gold) was the equivalent of $2 05 in nickels.

A Chance for the Yankee.

With an end to the war will doubtless come a period of development and prosperity for Korea and there will be many good business openings for foreign capital and enterprise. The Japanese influence will foster anything that will tend to civilize the people and add to the material wealth of the empire, and consequently there will be profitable markets there for American manufacturers. At present there is practically no manufacturing in the country. The natives make a strong coarse paper for door coverings and they also make reed and straw mattings and haircloth, but not in quantities sufficient to figure in the export trade of the country.

Yankee genius will go prowling around the orient when things quiet down and will likely find an opening in Korea that will be worth while. The country is primarily an agricultural country, cotton is grown in some parts and there is some silk cultivated. On arrival in Korea one's attention is attracted to the really fine cattle used as beasts of burden. These much resemble American cattle and all are large, powerful animals. It would certainly seem that Korea with any proper regard to breeding and feeding might supply a large share of the beef of the east, but, unfortunately, no agricultural development can be expected of this country under existing conditions, for instead of a premium on industry, there is a penalty, since the farmer who lays aside more than is sufficient for immediate use becomes at once a mark for the taxgatherer.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Johnny's Friend—I hear Johnny is learning to play the French horn.

Johnny's Roommate—Yes; I've had wind of it.—Harvard Lampoon.

"He is one of the most profound thinkers of the age."

"But is he thoughtful in little things?"

"I guess so; he occupies rooms in a flat."—Houston Post.

If we have come from monkeys,
It follows without fail
The stars have come from comets
And simply just the tail.
—New York Sun.

SHOWS BIG PROFIT IN WATER RENTS

McLean Explains How City Helps Monongahela Company to Make Enormous Gains.

HE USES LARKIN'S FIGURES

The Republican Ward association of the Thirty-first ward held a stirring meeting last night in the Allen schoolhouse. Andrew C. McLean, the Republican candidate for controller, was the speaker of the evening. His speech was appropriate to the place, for the Hilltop wards have long been complaining of the exactions of the water monopoly on that side of the river. Mr. McLean showed that the high water rents inflicted upon the people of the South Side by the present administration makes profit for the Monongahela Water Company.

With every meeting Mr. McLean's audiences are increasing and it is remarked that men who ordinarily have taken little interest in politics have been coming in large numbers to the ward gatherings. Mr. McLean said in part:

The great injustice which the South Side suffers on account of the exorbitant water rates fixed by the city administration is one of the matters to which I wish to call your attention tonight. In speaking to an audience last week I called attention to the fact that the $1,060,000 which the present administration proposes to collect for water this year represents 200 per cent profit on the amount to be expended this year for the maintenance of the water system. That statement, I see, is confirmed by Controller Larkin, who fixes the cost of water maintenance for the year at $300,000. The controller, after adding to this cost the interest on old bonds, fire hydrants and other items, admits that with all these paid from the collections of water rents the city will still realize a profit of 55 per cent on the proposed water rent collected this year.

What It Means to the South Side.

Do you realize what that means to us on this side of the river? The Monongahela Water Company is allowed to charge the same rates the city fixes for water. The city is able to pay off old indebtedness and will make 55 per cent profit on water at the present rates. The Monongahela Water Company takes that amount of profits from the South Side people and divides it as dividends among the stockholders; increases its capitalization and builds water line extensions in other territory. All this profit is taken from South Side people who are compelled to use water at the enormous price fixed by the city.

As I have said before, water should be free as air when possible. Until this is possible, it should be supplied at its actual cost to the city. South Siders are the greatest sufferers by the present system of keeping up the city water rates in order to apparently keep down the millage. The extra amount paid over and above expenses of maintaining the water system on the other side of the Monongahela river goes into the city treasury to be expended for other city purposes, but on this side of the river it goes into the coffers of the Monongahela and other private water companies and swells the large profits of the stockholders of these corporations.

The Republican city platform denounces the Citizens-Democratic administration for charging consumers of water exorbitant rates, and annually collecting $600,000 in excess of the amount necessary to maintain the service, and declares that the municipality should furnish water at the lowest cost consistent with a proper maintenance of the public service, and in no case should the sale of water be made the means of raising general revenue. This is good policy. It is an honest policy, and we of the South Side will never be relieved of an unjust and grievous burden until this policy is made effective.

The other speakers were Perry A. Shanor, Assistant District Attorney A. J. Edwards and H. M. Irons. The meeting was presided over by the ward chairman, George Ambos.

Other Political Happenings.

A meeting will be held tonight in the West Lake school house, Thirty-ninth ward, formerly Elliott borough. The speakers will be Mr. McLean, Daniel Ashworth, H. M. Irons and Capt. John A. Reed. Colored Republicans of the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards will meet on Thursday evening in Wilson's hall, No. 25 Frankstown avenue.

Jews of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards organized a political club last night, enrolling 48 members. J. M. Moskowich, secretary of the Twelfth ward political club, was the organizer. The officers are: Max Schlanger, president; J. Kobelinsky, vice president; I. Harrison, secretary, and H. Weisgerber, treasurer. Kobelinsky and Samuel Borman were named delegates to the meeting of the Allegheny County Hebrew league, which will meet next Sunday. The Twelfth ward club yesterday indorsed the Republican ticket and elected these officers: President, M. Goldstein, vice president, A. Kramer; secretary, J. M. Moskowich, and treasurer, B. Kramer.

The hearing of the petition of B. C. Barton, the Republican candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward, to have the Citizens ward ticket declared invalid has been postponed for a few days. Louis Alpern, the Citizens candidate for alderman, filed an answer to Barton's petition. He says that the name of James Sasson for ward assessor was on the ticket when it was signed and sworn to and that whoever struck out Sasson's name and substituted Abe Levenson's was not authorized to do so.

Directors Bigelow, Moore and Clark had the payroll contingent of the Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards up before them in the public safety building yesterday to urge them to vote for Larkin. The payrollers who live in the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards will have their innings today.

Larkin's Steerers Hold a Meeting.

The joint steering committee of the various organizations supporting Controller Larkin met yesterday in the Citizens party headquarters and the committee on speakers and meetings also held a session. It was decided to hold three mass meetings, one tonight in the South Side Turner hall, one on February 15 in Old City hall, and one on February 17 at Kenwood lawn. Controller Larkin will speak at all three meetings. The following ward meetings are scheduled, Larkin to speak at as many of them as he can:

Thursday, Thirty-fifth ward, Maennerchor hall; Friday, Seventh ward, Franklin school house; Monday, February 13, Twenty-third ward, Marquette hall; Tuesday, Eleventh ward, Moorhead school; Thursday, Thirty-fifth ward, Zimmerman's hall; Friday, Twenty-ninth ward, Wickersham school; Saturday, Twenty-fifth ward, Schillerglocke hall.

The county commissioners yesterday let the contract for printing the official ballots to Perley & Brother, who did the work last year. Their bid is $1,097 87, 12 cents lower than the bid of the Keystone Label Company.

The Republicans have been informed that it is the intention of the police and other city employees to tear down lithographs of the Republican candidate for controller, and it was reported yesterday that Police Inspector W. J. Boyle had told the policemen in his district that they would be "held responsible" for all portraits of Mr. McLean found on their beats. Boyle says he meant that no lithographs could be posted on telegraph, telephone and trolley poles or on any other place prohibited by ordinance.

The Republicans have cautioned their bill posters to obey the ordinance, so that if the police prove their charge against H. E. Mulligan the latter will get no sympathy from the Republicans. Mulligan, who is a bill poster, was arrested last night by Policeman W. R. Reynolds while putting up McLean posters at Old avenue and Shingiss street. He was sent to Central station on a charge of violating a city ordinance. He said he had a contract to put out Larkin posters tonight and that he had intended to paste them up near McLean's pictures.

The Citizens party of Crafton filed nomination papers with the county commissioners yesterday for the First ward. The candidates for council are: Clarke Beggs and Edward Newell. The Citizens of the First ward, Sheraden, filed nomination papers yesterday. Their candidate for council being E. J. Rothar.

Bellevue's Republican executive committee organized last night and took steps to oust alleged disloyal members. The present officers are: Chairman, William B. Kirker; secretary, George J. Campbell; treasurer, George Wright, and vice chairman, George C. East. During the roll call W. J. Norris asked that his name be dropped, as he did not wish to support the entire Republican ticket. Councilman David Carlin was chosen in his place. A resolution was adopted providing for the expulsion of members who do not attend committee meetings or who support any but the regular nominees. This is directed against members of the committee who are said to have helped to organize the Independent party, on which ticket three members of Bellevue council are running for re-election. The committee will meet again Friday night.

ROBINSON THINKS THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FOOLED

Helps Pass Appropriation and Tax Levy Ordinances After Indulging in Remarks.

All of the appropriation ordinances and the ordinance calling for an 11 mill tax levy were passed by Allegheny council last night, but not before Councilman John W. Robinson of the Fourth ward took occasion to express his opinions. He voted for the ordinances, but before doing so he stated that he wanted to go on record as being against the methods employed in Allegheny of announcing the amount of the millage. "It is heralded broadcast," said Mr. Robinson, "that our tax levy is on an 11-mill basis, but the fact that the school levy is 4 mills additional is not made public, and when people go to pay their taxes on an 11-mill basis and find that the levy is 15 they do not understand it."

"The people have been fooled this way for the past 10 years," continued Mr. Robinson. "The millage is not discussed here as it is in Pittsburgh. It is always held up that our millage is less than Pittsburgh, when, in reality, we have a higher millage by 2 mills than Pittsburgh, for the Pittsburgh millage includes the school levy, and on an increased assessment at that. The assessed value is far higher here than in Pittsburgh, but I don't care for that, for it's a ficticious value give by the assessors. Property on Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, assessed at $90,000 will bring in the market $100,000, but on Ohio street property assessed at $25,000 will not bring that much in the market. The point I make is that we mislead people when we say our millage is lower than in Pittsburgh, for we are this year 2 mills higher, while our assessed value is fully 50 per cent higher than in Pittsburgh."

When the ordinances first came up they were laid on the table, Mr. Robinson making the point of no quorum. Later, when the necessary member came in, they were passed on a reconsideration. A resolution referred to the finance committee asking that appropriations for hospitals be included in the appropriation ordinances was returned with a negative recommendation. The resolution called for an appropriation of $15,000 for the Allegheny General and $8,000 each for St. John's General and the Presbyterian.

From select council the ordinances went to common, which also held a special session, and were passed unanimously. Under a suspension of the rules the resolution refunding the Pittsburgh Stock Yards Company $3,389 25 water rents, assessed for 1902 and 1903, passed finally.

William A. Ford resigned as a member of the special joint committee on legislation and Thomas McHenry was appointed in his stead.

CHICAGO PEOPLE PRAISE PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA

Came to Sit in Severe Judgment, Went Away Complimenting Players and Paur.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Chicago heard the new Pittsburgh orchestra and Emil Paur, conductor, for the first time tonight. The predicted cold reception became a torrent of enthusiasm, and now Chicago joins Cleveland and Buffalo in acknowledging the foremost position of the Pittsburgh orchestra and the great qualities of Paur. The program included Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, the Tannhauser and Meistersinger overtures and the Tristan and Isolde music. After the Fifth Symphony Paur was recalled five times. It is generally conceded by all the critics present tonight, and none stayed away, that no such dramatic reading of Wagner has been heard in Chicago concert rooms in a decade. The Tristan music was wonderfully moving and at the end the audience sat as spellbound. Emil Paur's success as pianist was almost equally great.

The E flat Beethoven concerto was played and Paur's reading was compared only with that of Von Buelow.

An audience of nearly 2,000 people, who came to sit in severe judgment, went away praising the orchestra and Paur. A second concert will be given Wednesday.

TO BOOM GREATER CITY.

Committee Will Leave Today to Attend Legislative Hearing at Harrisburg.

The general Greater Pittsburgh committee, numbering 19, will leave for Harrisburg at 7:30 this morning, and it is understood that a committee from Allegheny councils, appointed to represent Allegheny's interests at the hearings will accompany the general committee on its special car.

George H. Anderson, chairman of the general committee, said yesterday that the object of the hearings was to to get a full and free discussion of all the points of the bill. He thinks it possible that some amendments may result from the hearing.

BLOW MAY PROVE FATAL.

Presston Steelworker Struck in Head During an Alleged Quarrel.

John Miller of McKees Rocks was committed to jail last night on information made before Justice Frank B. Davis of Stowe township by J. H. Ferguson, charging aggravated assault and battery.

It is said the men had words in the works of the Pressed Steel Car Company in Pression yesterday afternoon and Miller is alleged to have hurled a piece of metal at Ferguson, injuring him critically. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where it is said his recovery is doubtful.

ALLEGES WIFE STEALING.

Edward Abert of New York Has Gustave Martin Arrested.

Gustave Martin, who has been employed for three weeks by the American Ax and Tool Company at Glassport, was placed in jail yesterday in default of $500 bail, charged by Edward Abert with eloping with Abert's wife.

Martin, Abert says, formerly lived with him in New York, but a month ago he eloped with Mrs. Abert, taking two small children with them. They have since been living in Chestnut street, Allegheny. Abert says that Martin has a wife and four children living in Europe.

First Patient; First Death.

Margaret McCarthy, an infant, the first patient received at the new Municipal hospital, died there yesterday of diphtheria. The babe was a waif and was admitted to the hospital from the Rosalia foundling asylum last Friday. The child's remains will be buried by the management of the foundling asylum.

To Fix Excursion Dates.

The Trade excursion committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association will hold a meeting at 1 p. m., Thursday, to determine the date of the Northeastern Pennsylvania outbound excursion, and to decide upon the plans for an inbound excursion. It is likely that the last week in April will be chosen for the outbound trip.

Found Missing Money in Cellar.

Antonio Kalonofski, a baker of 3042 Brereton avenue, who reported to the police Sunday night that $1,000 had been stolen from under the mattress of his bedroom, reported yesterday that the money had been found in the cellar of his home. He cannot account for the money being in the cellar. Five suspects are still under arrest in connection with the alleged robbery and will be given hearings before Magistrate Kirby this morning.

If you are subject to colds during the winter months, we urge you to keep a bottle of the Bitters handy. A few doses at the first symptom will save a lot of suffering. It fortifies the system against Chills, Colds and La Grippe, also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constipation.

HEAD OF COMPANY IS UNDER ARREST

Former Vice President of Colonial Manufacturing & Supply Captured in Chicago.

SAID WOMEN WERE SWINDLED

John M. Burnett, formerly vice president of the Colonial Manufacturing and Supply Company, with offices in the Penn building, was arrested by a United States marshal in Chicago yesterday, on information furnished by Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien of this city. He will be brought to Pittsburgh to answer a charge of receiving money under false pretenses.

The company conducted business here for two years under various firm names, being known at times as Burnett & Co. and again as Burnett, Fairchild & Co. The firm advertised extensively for women to do sewing and needlework, offering liberal compensation. It is said that applicants were informed that a deposit of $2 was necessary for material furnished, which was to be returned.

Many women claiming to be of considerable age and incapable of other work, complained to Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide that their work was never accepted and that they were being put off from month to month with the excuse that their needlework was not up to standard.

Burnett and William Williams, who posed as manager and superintendent, left the city several months ago. Detective Cecil Rice traced Burnett to Chicago. Later the matter was placed in the hands of the postoffice authorities, resulting in the arrest of Burnett.

While conducting their campaign here Burnett and Williams interested local capital in the enterprise, representing it as being legitimate and informing prospective stockholders that they had unlimited call for the product of the women who were engaged at prices that afforded large profits. On this information C. L. Fairchild of Beaver Falls took considerable stock in the company and was elected president. Seven months ago he disposed of his holdings to William M. King, steel inspector in the Homestead mills, who at the time had already purchased an interest in the concern. Harper H. Smith, a Wylie avenue tailor, was another firm member. These men had no knowledge of the alleged illegal operations of the company and after careful investigation the authorities are led to believe that only Burnett and Williams were guilty of irregularity. Williams' whereabouts are not known.

REBATE FUND DRAWN UPON.

Amalgamated Association Receives Vouchers of Tin Plate Exports.

William G. Young of New Castle spent all of yesterday in the office of the Amalgamated association, compiling a report of the rebate fund. He was assisted by J. Lones, also of New Castle, and Harry Irvine of Cumberland.

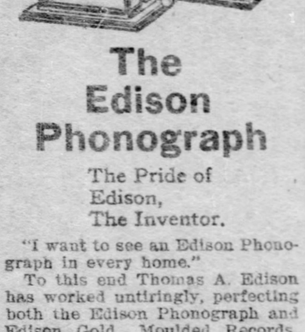
The committee meets at the call of the officials of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. They audit the vouchers of the shipments of tin plate exported, on which the members of the association give the company a rebate of 25 per cent. Each member of the organization gives one and one-half per cent of their earnings, which are placed in a fund to meet the rebate given on export orders, or on those orders which were formerly filled by foreign manufacturers.

SALOON PRINCIPAL LOSER BY BURSTING WATER MAIN

As the result of a break in a 36-inch water main, at Bedford avenue and Washington street, shortly after noon yesterday, the cellars of houses on both sides of the street, for two blocks, were flooded. Considerable damage was done to the streets but the principal loss sustained was in the saloon of James Hamilton. The cellar and ground floor were flooded and the damage is estimated at $2,000. Neighboring residents will suffer a water famine until the necessary repairs are made.

Girl Pleads Guilty to Murder.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Henry Davidson, aged 26, one of the proprietors of a resort at Pine Grove, in Wetzel county, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by Lena Metz, an inmate, in a fit of jealousy. The girl and other inmates were taken to New Martinsville this evening, where she entered a plea of guilty and was held without bond on a charge of murder. The girl said she wanted to kill two other inmates and that she would kill Davidson again if he were alive.



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Tapestries	65c grade at	50c
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9x12 Body Brussels Rugs—$25 grade, at	$20.00
9x12 Ardahan Rugs—$30 grade, at	$25.00
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs—$35 grade, at	$29.00
9x12 French Wilton Rugs—$50 grade, at	$40.00
3x 6 English Wilton Rugs—$10 grade, at	$ 6.00

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Medicated, deodorizing, fragrant. Multitudes of women say Harfina has no equal for every purpose of toilet, bath and nursery. Aided by Skinhealth Treatment, it destroys all humor germs, makes healthy scalp, rosy skin and beautiful hair. Large 25c. cakes, druggists'. Ask for Harfina Soap and Skinhealth Treatment, 75c., druggists'. A single trial will convince you of the unequaled merits of these marvelous preparations. Refuse substitutes. No soap is medicated like Harfina. Manufactured by Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J. Take nothing without this signature on outside dark blue wrapper: F. Hisox Co.

Hay's Hairhealth Keeps You Looking Young.

ALWAYS restores youthful color to gray or faded hair. Stops hair falling. Positively removes dandruff. A high-class hair-grower dressing, keeping hair soft, glossy, luxuriant. Does not soil skin or linen.

This Great Hair Food, aided by HARFINA SOAP, heals the scalp, kills dandruff germs, stops itching, supplies energy to roots and promotes fine hair growth. Large 50c. bottles, druggists'. Take nothing without our signature.

Free Soap Offer—Good for 25c. Cake HARFINA SOAP.

Sign this coupon, take to any of the following druggists, and get a 50c. bottle Hay's Hairhealth and a 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap best for hair, bath, toilet, both for 50c.; or send by Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., express prepaid, on receipt of 60c. and this adv.

Name.....

Address.....

Following druggists supply Hay's Hairhealth and Harfina Soap in their shops only:

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BREHM, 624 Smithfield.

MIDWINTER SALE OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

AT MUCH BELOW THEIR REGULAR VALUE.

All Wool Country Blankets, 10-4 size, in Blue, Red and Pink border at ..... $3.00 and $3.50

All Wool Country Blankets, 11-4 and 12-4 size, in fancy borders, at ..... $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50

Fleeced Cotton Blankets, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 size, White and Gray, fancy borders, at ..... 60c, 75c and $1.00

Regular size Cotton Comforts, filled with good clean cotton, at ..... $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Extra size Comforts, covered with fine satine and silkoline and filled with laminated cotton, at ..... $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

WARM UNDERWEAR

Ladies' fleeced Vests at 25c, 35c and 40c.

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Children's Shirts and Drawers, at 15c, 25c and 50c.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns at 50c and 75c.

Children's Flannelette Gowns at 45c and 50c.

Men's Flannelette Robes at 50c and 75c.

Men's 75c Madras Shirts at 50c.

H. J. LYNCH, 438-440 MARKET STREET.

Specials.... This Week

EVAPORATED PEACHES. Extra fancy fruit. 16c lb.

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE. Large tins, choice fruit. 30c tin

MAPLE COVERED CARAMELS. Own make. 35c lb.

Geo. K. Stevenson & Co.,

Sixth Ave., Opp. Trinity Church.

Highland & Center Aves., E. E.

AMUSEMENTS.

GAYETY—MATINEE TODAY.
THE JEWEL OF ASIA
Mat., 25, 35, 50c. Night, 25, 50, 75, $1.
—NEXT WEEK—
A GIRL FROM DIXIE
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week—
LOUISE BEATON in Rachel Goldstein
NEXT WEEK—"The Waif's Paradise."

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Reached by Colline Ave. All Car Lines
This Week O. J. ASHMAN IN THE NINETY AND NINE.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Next Week—A HOT OLD TIME.

B. & B.

exquisite cottons

The time to get choice things is when they first come out.

The time to get pretty Cottons is now.

You never reveled in such luxurious showing.

It is the product of a year's talented attention—the flower of half a century's cultivation.

Gems of loom genius.

Types of taste.

We exhausted every source—every country—compared, criticised, suggested, altered, and by other ways and means succeeded in creating for this store a collection of Cottons without peer in the world—*without peer in the world.*

Let this large statement be tested.

Take the goods for the proof.

Choice new dressy Cottons, 10c to $1.50.

Beautiful Organdies, Mousselines, Tulles and other dainty things.

An almost endless variety of sturdier stuffs, particular textures and styles suitable for Shirt Waist Suits.

aprons

—white ones—a February sale that will distribute thousands.

Ten styles Lawn Aprons, with or without bib—plain, hemstitched or tucked, 25c each.

Very fine Lawn Aprons, trimmed with ruffle edged with lace, 35c.

Sixteen styles at 35c.

Ten styles at 50c.

Two specials—

One of very finest lawn with hemstitched tucks and fine embroidery ruffle.

The other, Maids' large plain Aprons, made of extra nice material, 50c.

Extra large Aprons—housemaid styles—deep hem and broad straps over shoulder, 65c.

Five styles at $1.00—

Large size fine Lawn Aprons—deep hem with embroidery insertion—broad ties, $1.00.

Aprons of every size—plain, ruffled or embroidery trimmed, 25c to $2.00.

Complete line of Gingham Aprons, 25c to 75c.

bobbinets

Special sale of fine imported heavy thread White Bobbinets for curtain work—all one splendid grade, four different widths:

45 inches wide, 30c.

72 inches wide, 40c.

90 inches wide, 50c.

108 inches wide, 60c.

This is the kind of net now most in demand, and the prices are special for this occasion.

Extra quality White Pointe d' Esprit for Curtains.

45 inches wide, 50c.

72 inches wide, 75c.

new mattings

Great fears were entertained for a time that the Jap-Russian war would raise the price of Mattings, and so increase the difficulty and risk of importing them that the cost to consumers in this country would be considerably increased.

Our 1905 Importation left the port of Kobe per steamship Mongolia late last December, and have already arrived, overland from San Francisco, landing here at very little more than they cost last year.

We have put them on sale at the same low figures with which we created such a furore in Jap Mattings last Spring.

Fancies, $7.50, $9.00 to $22.50 per 40-yard roll.

Plain, $9.00 to $20.00 per 40-yard roll.

We have discontinued the lower grades entirely, so offer you only reliable goods of fine to finest quality.

persian lamb furs

Two intelligible and convincing reasons why it will pay women who want Coats made to have it done right now.

The Furrier hasn't much to do and will work for less to keep busy, giving the same thorough care to the work, and more attention.

We have just bought a quantity of extra fine prime Persian Lamb pelts under price, that will be sold on the basis they were bought.

With the Fur less, and the labor less, and no default of talent, it appears to us the opportunity is one to be embraced with alacrity.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—TONIGHT 8 Sharp. Mat. Saturday 2 Sharp.
Charles Frohman Presents EDNA MAY
In the Delightful Musical Success—
"THE SCHOOL GIRL"
NEXT WEEK Seat Sale Thursday.
Charles B. Dillingham Presents
LULU GLASER
In a New Comic Opera Entitled
"A MAD-CAP PRINCESS"
By Ludwig Englander and Harry B. Smith.

NEW ALVIN—Tonight, 8:15. Prices 15c to $1.
Mat. Today. Best Seats 25c and 50c.
Farewell week of MISS AMELIA BINGHAM, supported by the Harry Davis Stock Co., in Haddon Chambers' great play, "A MODERN MAGDALEN."
Com. Mon. Mat. Feb. 13th, Noteworthy Engagement—ROBERT MANTELL, in a magnificent scenic production of Wm. Shakespeare's historical tragedy, "RICHARD III."
Seat sale starts Thursday, February 9th.

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M.
THIS WEEK EDDIE FOY & CO., VALERIE BERGERE & CO., FLORENCE FAMILY, 10 GREAT ACTS

AVENUE THEATER—Mat. Today. Best Seats 25c. Tonight—10c, 20c, 30c. No higher.
MISS ELSIE CRESCY.
In the sensational melodrama.
"TO DIE AT DAWN."
Next week: The great play, "Jim Bludso."

DUQUESNE GARDEN
ICE SKATING AFT—EVE.
International League HOCKEY TONIGHT at 8:30.
Pittsburgh vs. Canadian Soo.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh.
BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUES
5 THURSDAY EVES AT 8:15
IN LONDON ..... Feb. 16
ROUND ABOUT LONDON ..... Feb. 23
BEAUTIFUL IRELAND ..... March 2
RUSSIAN EMPIRE ..... March 9
JAPAN ..... March 16
Course Tickets $5, $3 and $2 ON SALE FEB. 9.
AT MELLOR'S, 319 FIFTH AVE.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL.
Friday Evening, Feb. 17, at 8:15 PADEREWSKI
(Direction C. A. Ellis and W. Adlington)
Seat Sale at Mellor's, 319 Fifth Ave., Monday, Feb. 13, at 9 a. m.
Mail reservations accompanied by check or money order, and by stamped and addressed envelope honored as received.
PRICES $1.00 to $3.00.

DUQUESNE "Special Prize Mats." Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c & 50c. This Week
GEORGE SIDNEY "Busy Izzy"
Next Week—SAM BERNARD IN

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
This Week HARRY BRYANT'S BURLESQUERS.

SIX DAYS' RACE
All This Week—OLD CITY HALL—12 N. to 12 P. M.
MUSIC BY SECOND BRIGADE BAND.
All the Star Pedestrians Entered.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

HEINER IS AFTER A REAPPOINTMENT

Pittsburgh Revenue Collector Making Aggressive Canvass at Washington.

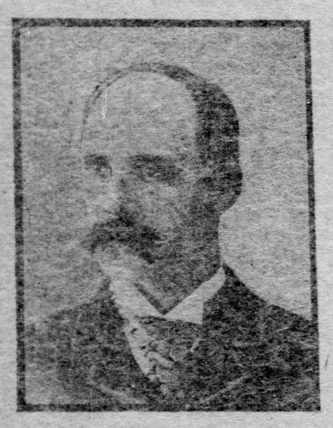
INDIAN STUDENTS FOR ARMY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.

D. B. Heiner of Pittsburgh, collector of internal revenue, was here today on business at the treasury department and to consult with Senators Penrose and Knox regarding his chances for reappointment. Mr. Heiner had addressed letters to the members of congress in the western end of the state asking that they recommend to the president his reappointment. It is understood that the senators have not yet given the federal offices in the western part of the state their attention and have not decided upon any recommendations.

Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, has a plan for making soldiers out of the students at the Carlisle Indian school. He will give the students special training in military tactics with a view to getting them into the army. Previously they have been enlisted, but as by companies, and now the plan is to mix them with the white men, believing that they will be more amenable to discipline in this way.

Representative Bates today received assurances that three prominent members of the house and eloquent speakers will



D. B. Heiner

respond to toasts at the Lincoln day banquet at Erie, Tuesday, February 14. They are, Representatives E. G. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the naval committee; J. E. Watson of Indiana and E. L. Hamilton of Michigan. Mr. Hamilton recently added to his fame as an orator by his eulogy upon the life of Senator Ingalls.

It was announced today by Representative E. F. Acheson of Washington that a competitive examination for the selection of a naval cadet will be held February 18 at Washington and Jefferson college. The examination will be conducted by Superintendent Hall of the Washington county schools, Superintendent Moore of the Beaver county schools and Allen of the Lawrence county schools.

Representative Acheson received notice today from the National museum that a set of its specimens will be furnished the public schools at Charleroi. This will include a collection of fishes in alcohol and rock weathering and soil formations.

Representative Acheson today presented to the house resolutions from the New Castle Woman's Christian union asking for legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in government soldiers' homes, and asking for an amendment to the statehood bill extending prohibition in the new states for 21 years.

L. W. STRAYER.

STRUCK HIM WITH AN AX.

Vincenza Augustina Got Hot Reception at Home of Mother-in-Law.

Someone tried to bury an ax in the head of Vincenza Augustina yesterday afternoon while he was calling on his mother-in-law in Virgin alley. As a result Augustina is lying in the Homeopathic hospital in a critical condition and Gaetano Augustina, Essa Mozza and Conceto Mozza are under arrest in Central station.

Augustina says he went to the house to get his trunk and leave a change of address when Conceto Mozza struck him down with the ax. The woman stated at the station that Augustina had insulted her. Augustina's hat was pewed in two and a deep wound was inflicted in his scalp.

Held for Extradition Papers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—George H. Wood, the Harlem ironworker, who is held on suspicion of having murdered George H. Williams, the grocer of Watchung, N. J., in his sleigh last Thursday, was remanded to the Tombs today. Charles Frone and William Demler, clerks in Williams' store, identified him as the man who engaged Williams to drive him to Warrenville. On the arrival of the extradition papers from New Jersey the prisoner will be turned over to the officers from that state.

Pneumonia and Grip Follow the Snow.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE prevents Pneumonia and Grip. Call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

The Genius of the Workshop.

The retirement of an old mechanic was marked the other day by a complimentary dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria and the tendering of a loving cup.

Had this man been a statesman, a rich banker or a great prince of commerce, there would have been nothing to excite remark in the honors paid him.

But the world is growing better.

Men are learning to distinguish sometimes between the highly polished gilding and the raw true gold.

To this old mechanic is due perhaps more than to any other man the marvelous development of the typewriter from an untried experiment to the necessity it has now become in the world's work.

Through his genius and labors the activity and celerity of all business has been immeasurably quickened. He is as true a benefactor of the race as is known to this generation.

To the man who furnishes the capital, builds the factory, and directs the sale of the product, richly lining his own pocket, the world has long been accustomed to pay reverence.

It is a good thing, for a change, to take off our hats to the man who furnishes the ideas—whose brain and brawn, passing through the crucible, turn to gold.

We have had a surfeit of "captains of industry," commercial magnates and kings of finance, who barter and exchange the products of other men's intellect and toil. It is a charming relief to exalt one of the few men who have really enriched the world by giving it a new idea.

Customs and public opinion move in cycles. In the complimentary dinner given to the old mechanic at New York's swell hostelry there is suggestion of the same spirit that marked the great feast in honor of the completion of Solomon's temple, when the artists in mosaics, the skilled cutters of stone, the fine workers in wood and precious metals were waved aside by the great king, and the humble, hard-handed blacksmith was given the high seat of honor, because he had made the tools with which all these men had wrought their wonders.

Uncooked Wheat Bread.
Nature's food, builds up low vitality, strengthens weak nerves, makes men and women strong. B. S. Dunlap, Special Agent, 422 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

Florida, Pinehurst and Camden.
Excursion rates via Seaboard Air Line. Shortest route—three daily trains carrying through Pullman and Parlor Cars. R. H. Stansell, 503 Park building.

Every woman should have her own bank account, and the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, makes a special effort to secure the accounts of women—the best savers. This bank pays 4 per cent interest.

ICE AND SLEET IN EAST AND SOUTH

Wide Section of Country Wrestling With One of the Season's Worst Storms.

COAST VESSELS IN DANGER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—With the rise in temperature that accompanied the cessation of the storm, traffic conditions in the city and on the railroads centering here improved during the afternoon. At the Grand Central station trains were three or four hours late during the morning, but the evening expresses from the north and west were not far behind schedule time. The storm had little effect on ferry traffic. An enormous mass of field ice passed out through the narrows this afternoon, rendering navigation in the lower bay difficult and dangerous. Along the Staten Island shore vast masses of ice were piled up, and the health officers' tug had much difficulty in forcing a way through the pack to board incoming steamers.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 6.—The ice embargo on Chesapeake bay on coastwise shipping is now complete, only the heavy draught ocean steamers being able to make their way through the dangerous channel to the capes. More than 50 small vessels are frozen in at the Canton wharves in 15 inches of ice. Battling with the ice in the bay between Cove Point and Seven-Foot knoll are four big steamers from sea. They are the British steamer Lord Londonderry from Teneriffe, the British steamer Yoruba from New York, the Norwegian steamer Frey from Daiquiri and the United Fruit Company's steamer Watson from Jamaica. These vessels have been in the bay since early yesterday.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—While the extensive ice blockade of the New England coast continued today, rising temperature and rain gave some prospect of relief. The Nantucket shoals lightship, which started from New Bedford yesterday to go to its station, was forced ashore in Buzzards bay this afternoon. She rests easily, and it is thought will not be seriously damaged.

In Vineyard sound the drifting ice carried the coal-laden schooner Avalon ashore on West Chop in a bad position.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A heavy snow storm prevailed today throughout the northeastern part of the state. Owing to the absence of wind and comparatively high temperature, traffic in this vicinity has experienced less inconvenience than might have been expected. Through trains from the north and west are from two to three hours late. At Saratoga and other points between here and the Canadian line a snowfall of over 6 foot is reported, with the temperature hovering about the zero mark. At towns down the Hudson freezing temperature is reported.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 6.—The oyster steamer Henry C. Rowe forced her way up the harbor today, having come from Providence. Capt. Howard reported the loss of Charles Johnson, a deckhand, off the boat in the Providence river. Johnson belonged here. Capt. Howard says the sound from Point Judith to Cornfield Reef is a mass of broken ice, which is kept in motion by the tides.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 6.—After repealed and ineffectual attempts to free the Nantucket Shoals lightship from the ice pack in which she was caught yesterday, and by which she was forced ashore today, the United States gunboat Hist tonight approached within 200 yards of the disabled craft, where her progress was stopped, and she layto for the night. The lightship remained stranded near Dumpling Rocks, in Buzzards bay. The crew was in no danger, but the same was not true of the vessel, which is only a few yards from treacherous ledges.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 6.—Telegraphic communication in the central south was crippled today to a degree of seriousness unknown in late years by a sleet storm of many hours' duration, extending from Georgia over into Texas and as far north as the Ohio river. Atlanta, Ga., which under normal conditions keeps in touch with the world over 150 telegraph wires, was entirely cut off.

A conservative estimate from Chattanooga places the property loss from the freeze in the fruit belt at $100,000. The effect on full-grown peach trees and the 1905 yield has not yet been determined. The sun shone in Shreveport, La., today for the first time in a week, and it was the first day in that time that the temperature registered above the freezing point. The temperature in Northern Texas shows no signs of moderating. Cattle in Texas have weathered the cold snap.

The Ohio river is ice-bound from Pittsburgh to its mouth. In Louisville, dynamite was used today to break a gorge which threatened damage to many boats. There is no prospect of a resumption of river traffic for some time to come.

WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS.

Good Positions Await Eligibles in the Railway Mail Service.

The United States Civil Service commission will hold an examination in the government building March 27, for the position of railway mail clerk. The age limit has been reduced 10 years and applicants must now be between the ages of 18 and 35. The minimum height is 5 feet 6 inches, and the weight 135 pounds, while formerly it was 5 feet 4 inches, and the weight 125 pounds. These positions pay $800 for the first six months, with chances for promotion.

The commission will also hold examinations to secure eligibles to fill the position of highway engineer, to act as chief of the division of construction, office of public road inquiries, department of agriculture. Applicants for this position will be examined in this city February 23. The position pays $2,250 per annum, and the age limit is 20 years or over.

Educators Want Legislation.

Two committees, composed of local educators, left for Harrisburg last night in the interest of several bills in relation to teachers. The Schoolmasters' club committee consisted of Profs. J. P. Stephens, S. E. Dickey, J. N. Norris, R. C. Barris, Supt. Samuel Andrews and Grant Norris. The other committee is made up of members of the Principals' association and was headed by Prof. H. W. Fisher.

Sausages Poison Family.

Homestead health authorities have started an investigation into the illness by which Andrew Cominski and his wife and three children were suddenly overcome Sunday. It is alleged Cominski purchased sausages at a Hungarian meat shop in Homestead Saturday night, and when the family ate the sausages every member was made seriously ill.

Four May Be Frozen to Death.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 6.—Search is being made for two Philadelphia & Reading railway section hands, who, it is feared, were frozen to death in last night's storm. The bodies of Joseph Haak and Frank Rekert, who lost their lives in the storm on Sunday, were recovered today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Jesse H. Kerr	Pittsburgh
Gertrude S. Donaldson	Pittsburgh
Milton H. Guy	Jeannette
Elizabeth M. Cochran	Grapeville
John Schultz	Tarentum
Gertrude Buck	Brackenridge
William Holmbach	Braddock
Elizabeth Schulz	New Kensington
Bernard McGuire	Pittsburgh
Hannah Fennessey	Pittsburgh
Wenzel M. Dehn	Mt. Oliver
Irene C. Kern	Allegheny
Archie Mellinger	Pittsburgh
Fannie Loopman	Pittsburgh
A. W. Stuart	Pittsburgh
Daisy Whittemore	Pittsburgh
Peter Larer	McKeesport
Mari Skalu	McKeesport
Isaac Hollander	Allegheny
Edna J. Goldsmith	North Braddock
Isaac Folks	Pittsburgh
Effie Strothers	Pittsburgh
H. C. Woodside	Allegheny
Josephine M. E. Berg	Pittsburgh
William Yetter	Allegheny
Stella Bestyer	Allegheny
Michael J. Francis	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Horan	Pittsburgh
William A. Huber	Pittsburgh
Mary Tierney	Pittsburgh
Ralph T. De Nunno	Pittsburgh
Ottilia C. Wiesman	Pittsburgh
Edward C. Hock	Pittsburgh
Anna K. E. Eifer	Pittsburgh

CHADWICK CLAIMS FILED BY RECEIVER

Amounts So Far Presented Against Woman's Estate Total Less Than $64,000.

BECKWITH FUNERAL PLANS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—Receiver Loeser filed a list of the creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, together with the amount due each, so far as known, in the United States bankruptcy court today. While it is understood, unofficialy, that Mrs. Chadwick's debts will aggregate close to $2,000,000, claims thus far presented foot up a total of only $63,510. The list, as filed today, shows that the sums due the big creditors are not known. Among the latter are the following:

Ira Reynolds, Cleveland, contracted in 1903-4, money loaned; amount unknown.

Herbert Newton, Brookline, Mass., contracted at Brookline in 1903-4, money loaned; amount unknown.

T. C. Beckwith, Oberlin, O., contracted at Oberlin, 1903-4, money loaned; amount unknown.

Citizens National bank, Oberlin, O., contracted at Oberlin, O., 1903-4, money loaned; amount unknown.

J. W. Friend, Pittsburgh, Pa., contracted at Pittsburgh, 1903-4, money loaned; amount unknown.

According to common report the claim of Mr. Friend amounts to $800,000. No official statement, however, concerning this claim is available. He is represented in the matter by a prominent local legal firm.

Among other debts owed by Mrs. Chadwick included in Receiver Loeser's list are the following: Leon Rossells, Brussels, Belgium, for merchandise, $11,580; Adrian de Levan, Paris, France, accepted draft for merchandise, $5,563; Kirkpatrick & Co., New York, for jewelry, $25,000. Scores of other creditors' names are given, who hold claims from a few dollars up to $1,000.

Mrs. Chadwick and her attorneys refused to furnish any information concerning her creditors, and in the absence of such assistance Receiver Loeser filed the list so far obtainable. The names of other creditors and the amounts due them will be added as fast as they become known. Harold Remington, referee in bankruptcy, today set February 17 as the date for the meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors, at which a trustee will be elected to take charge of her property. The meeting will be held in Mr. Remington's office.

Mrs. Chadwick today declared she had nothing to say for publication concerning the death of Banker C. T. Beckwith of Oberlin. Evidently, however, the news had come as a shock to her. She had believed that the aged banker would recover. To a friend who discussed the death with her, she said:

"Mr. Beckwith suffered with heart trouble and sinking spells from the time I first became acquainted with him. I had fully believed that he would rally from the illness which attacked him after his arrest."

Then burying her face in her hands, Mrs. Chadwick exclaimed:

"I am shocked and pained beyond expression by the news."

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 6.—The funeral of the late C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens National bank of this place, will take place Wednesday afternoon. Dr. H. M. Tenney, pastor of the Second Congregational church, will officiate. The services will be exceedingly simple. A large number of friends called at the Beckwith home today to offer consolation to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Beckwith, during his final illness, repeatedly expressed the belief that if he lived to face the charges against him in court, he would be cleared.

The Death Roll.

Alexander McFarland.

Alexander McFarland, aged 84, a well-known resident of Oakdale, died yesterday morning at his home in Oakdale. He had been in failing health for a year, and on Sunday underwent an operation. Mr. McFarland for many years was an oil operator, having extensive interests in the Venango county field. Upon the organization of the First National bank of Oakdale in May, 1900, he was made president of the institution, and he retained the position until last month, when he declined re-election on account of his health. He was a member and a trustee of the Presbyterian church at Oakdale. His widow, Mrs. Anna Buchanan McFarland, and two children survive—R. B. McFarland, cashier of the Oakdale National bank, and Miss Helen McFarland, at home. He also leaves a brother, the Rev. H. C. McFarland of Oakdale, a retired minister of the United Presbyterian church. Mr. McFarland was formerly borough treasurer and president of the board of health.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ford.

Mrs. Alice McCracken Ford died at Toledo, O., on Sunday of appendicitis. Mrs. Ford was a daughter of the Rev. William McCracken of this city and lived in Shadyside until her marriage three years ago, when she removed to Toledo. She was a member of the First Methodist Protestant church, Aiken avenue, and a teacher in the Sunday school for many years. She is survived by her husband, Thomas F. Ford; her father, two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Bole and Miss Bertha W. McCracken, and two brothers, William McCracken, Jr., of this city and James A. of San Deigo, Cal.

Mrs. Margaret Kuhn.

Mrs. Margaret Kuhn, aged 88, died at 7 p. m. yesterday of heart failure at the residence of T. N. King, 3621 Fifth avenue. She was born in Allegheny, May 19, 1817, and had always lived in this county. Deceased was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Katherine S. Kuhn of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Getty of Wilkinsburg. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, and the interment will be made in Homewood cemetery.

Mrs. Matilda J. Clark.

Mrs. Matilda J. Clark died yesterday at her home at West Middleton, aged 76. She was the mother of J. Verner Clark of Washington, Pa., a former sheriff, and at present a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. Besides J. V. Clark, the following children survive: J. M. Clark and Laura A. Clark of West Middleton, and the Rev. W. H., of Calcutta, O.

James K. Mosser.

James K. Mosser, a millionaire leather merchant of Allentown, the largest owner of tanneries in Pennsylvania and a member of the firm of Keek, Mosser & Co., with offices in New York and Boston, died tonight, aged 76. He was a presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1892.

Obituary Notes.

Jonathan Kiefer, aged 72, died yesterday at Girard, O. Besides his widow, to whom he was married 17 years ago, he leaves three sons, Paul, Warren and William, the latter of Pittsburgh. He was a soldier in the civil war, having been a member of the One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio volunteer infantry, and was a director in the First National bank of Girard.

Mrs. Marion Kuntzler Conway, aged 52, widow of James Moore Conway, captain of the old Mechanics volunteer fire company of East Birmingham borough, now the South Side, died at 2 a. m. yesterday at her home, 117 Merrimac street, Mt. Washington. She is survived by four children: Leila M., Mrs. W. D. Jenkins, James M. and LeRoy. Funeral services will be held at her late home at 2 p. m. tomorrow and interment will be made at the South Side cemetery.

John Hulse, aged 68, a veteran employe of the Homestead Steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company, died at his home, 468 Fourth avenue, Homestead, on Sunday, after a short illness. During the Homestead strike he was a leader of the union forces and was always active in the cause of organized labor. He was a member of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and an active worker in the congregation. He is survived by a widow and one son, Samuel, at home; also by a sister, Mrs. Edward Guest, of Allegheny. He was a member of the Sons of St. George and of the I. O. O. F.

Been Hit?
Nerves Gone?
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SENATOR'S DAUGHTER IS CURED BY "BONESETTER"

Former Millman's Skill Successfully Tried by Mrs. W. J. Timmons of Washington.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 6.—"Bonesetter" Reese has cured Mrs. W. J. Timmons, daughter of Vice President-Elect Fairbanks, who for two years has been unable to walk. She slipped and fell at a dance, spraining her ankle. She had tried many doctors without result. She came here with Miss Warnock, daughter of Congressman Warnock, from Urbana, O., who had herself been cured by Reese, and for four days has been under his care.

This morning for the first time she was able to walk downstairs. "Bonesetter" Reese was originally a millman, but 15 years ago he left the mills. Since then he has gained a national reputation.

Inspection Party on the W. & L. E.

A special train with officials of the Wabash and the Wheeling & Lake Erie left the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal station yesterday morning for a trip of inspection over the line between Pittsburgh and Toledo. The party consisted of Chief Engineer W. S. Newhall of the Wabash, General Traffic Manager J. H. J. Booth, Superintendent H. W. McMaster, General Manager Robert Blickensderfer of the W. & L. E. and J. H. McClemmons of New York.

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CHARGES MADE AGAINST A FORMER FEDERAL JUDGE

Francis J. Wing Accused of Allowing Illegal Fees in Cases in His Court.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AKRON, O., Feb. 6.—Charges of allowing illegal fees in the bankrupt case of the Aultman company and the Arctic Machine Company of Canton were made against Francis J. Wing, former United States judge, in a motion filed at Cleveland today by Musser and Kohler, local attorneys. The motion asks that Judge Wing's action be set aside.

It is alleged that Ernest A. Pfenger collected, as receiver for the Arctic Ice Machine Company, only $11,200, and that Judge Wing allowed him $5,000 as his compensation and allowed another $5,000 to Kline, Tolles & Goff, his attorneys.

In the Aultman company case the charge is made that Col. J. J. Sullivan, receiver, was allowed $10,000 fees, and Kline, Tolles & Goff, his attorneys, were allowed $5,500.

DIED.

CONWAY—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 2 o'clock a. m., at her residence, No. 117 Merrimac street, Mt. Washington, Mrs. MARION CONWAY (nee Kunzler), relict of James Moore Conway, in her 53d year.

Funeral services on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

DENNY—On Sunday, February 5, 1905, at 11 o'clock p. m., at his residence, Eighth avenue, Tarentum, Pa., John DENNY, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at First Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DORGAN—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, MARGARET OWENS DORGAN, relict of William Dorgan, aged 79 years.

Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Deer, 911 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Requiem high mass at Church of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FORD—On Sunday, February 5, 1905, at Toledo, Ohio, ALICE M'CRACKEN FORD, wife of Thomas F. Ford.

Funeral Wednesday, February 8, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her father, Rev. William McCracken, No. 5612 Howe street, Pittsburgh. Interment private.

HOWARD—On Sunday morning, February 5, 1905, at 8:15 o'clock, CLYDE MALCOLM, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Howard.

Funeral services at the family residence, 415 Grant avenue, Millvale, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

IRWIN—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 9:40 a. m., ROBERT IRWIN, aged 71 years.

Funeral from residence of his son, N. L. Anderson, 5185 Dawson street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

JOSENHANS—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 2:35 o'clock a. m., MARGARET ELIZABETH, wife of Milton Josenhans, in her 62d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1433 Boyle street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KUHN—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 7 p. m., MARGARET STOTLER, widow of Harvey M. Kuhn, in her 88th year.

Funeral services at the residence of T. N. King, 3621 Fifth avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'FARLAND—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 12:45 o'clock a. m., ALEXANDER M'FARLAND.

Funeral from his late residence, Oakdale, Pa., on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

PATTON—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 2 p. m., REBECCA J. PATTON, in her 83d year.

Funeral from her late residence, Three Degree road, Hampton township, on Wednesday, February 8, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REED—On Saturday morning, February 4, 1905, at Miles City, Montana, WILLIAM F. REED, aged 58 years.

Notice of funeral later.

STAFFORD—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 8:20 p. m., at his residence, 411 Gearing avenue, Beltzhoover, JOHN STAFFORD, husband of Elizabeth Stafford (nee Gribben).

Notice of funeral later.

VOIGT—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., infant son of Dr. C. H. and Hilda Abel Voigt.

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All $12.50 Overcoats for $ 6.25
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All $25.00 Overcoats for $14.75
All $30.00 Overcoats for $18.75
All $35 and $38 Overcoats $22.50
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$ 5.00 Coats for $2.50
$ 6.50 and $ 7.50 Coats for $4.00
$ 8.50 and $ 9.00 Coats for $5.50
$10.50 and $12.50 Coats for $6.50
$13.50 and $15.00 Coats for $9.00

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About 300 Little Boys' Suits in double and single-breasted, Norfolk, Russian, Eton and Sailor blouse styles, ranging in price from $5.00 to $10.00, at just half price.

233-235 FIFTH AVENUE.

GOEHRING BILL WAS AMENDED

No Prosecution to Follow If Retraction Is Made by a Newspaper.

DIVORCE MEASURE PRESENTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 6.

The Goehring newspaper retraction bill passed second reading in the senate tonight in a modified form. When the bill was taken up, Mr. Dewalt of Lehigh offered an amendment to the effect that before an aggrieved person can evoke the law he must present his complaint to the publisher or editor and ask a retraction, and if such retraction is not made in 10 days, then he can prosecute. If, however, such retraction is made, then no prosecution can follow. Mr. Dewalt said that two years ago a libel bill designated as a "press muzzler" was passed by the legislature and is now a law. "Today," said he, "that law is a dead letter, because it was never enforced and it never will be. I voted against it, for I believed in the liberty of the press. I do not, however, believe in the license of the press. I believe in a free press, but a portion of the press in this state today is not free—it is shackled by malice."

Mr. Goehring said that the amendment was fair and proper and was satisfactory to him. The bill as amended then passed second reading.

Wants Uniform Divorce Laws.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Keyser of Philadelphia on behalf of Senator Sproul of Delaware for the appointment of a commission to codify the laws relating to divorce in co-operation with other states for the purpose of securing uniformity in divorce legislation. The bill recites that the constantly increasing number of divorces has become recognized as an evil of threatening magnitude and the diversity of legislation is a serious obstacle in the way of its correction. It authorizes the governor to appoint three lawyers to examine and codify the laws of the state on the subject of divorce and to report to the governor.

The governor is also to communicate with the governors of other states requesting them to co-operate in the assembling of a congress of delegates to meet in Washington for the purpose of drafting a proposed general divorce law, uniform in character, to be made the subject of legislation in each state that is represented by delegates to this congress. The bill appropriates $10,000 to carry out its provisions. Senator Sproul says he has long had such a bill in contemplation and was spurred to action by the remarks of President Roosevelt in evils of divorce and the breaking up of the home circle. There is no doubt that the bill will be reported out and soon become a law.

To License Midwives.

The practice of midwifery is to be regulated by law, if the bill presented by Senator Gransback of Philadelphia is successfully passed. The horrors revealed in the courts of Philadelphia have prompted the authorities to demand that some regulation be made for the supervision of persons who practice midwifery, and Senator Gransback's bill is the result. It provides that any person desiring to practice midwifery must apply for a license to the secretary of the state medical council, must be over 21 years of age, of good moral character and must have had an experience of three years. A fee of $25 is exacted from each applicant. It provides penalties for practicing without a license.

Mr. Godcharles of Northumberland introduced a bill in the senate this evening that affects mutual insurance companies. The bill is an amendment to the law of 1885 and provides that when the affairs of a company are wound up all orders of court shall be without prejudice to the rights of members and policy holders and shall not preclude any matters of defense in suits or actions brought by the receiver against such members of policy holders that might have been set up by them in a suit of action brought against them by the company.

Mr. Godcharles also introduced a bill for the prevention of the polluting of streams with waste material from industrial establishments. The bill provides that the matter of investigation shall be in the hands of the state veterinarian, secretary of the state board of health and the state fish commissioner, who shall abate such pollution, the costs to be divided between the owner of the industrial establishment and the state. The state shall set apart $30,000 to pay its share.

Reduces Park Appropriation.

Other bills introduced were by Mr. Sisson of Erie, providing for the granting of title by the commonwealth to vacant or unappropriated land, the reconveyance of land to the state forestry commission, and preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers; providing for the payment of the expense of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons for non-payment of fines or penalties for the violation of city or borough ordinances or ordinances of first class townships, by the city borough or township to which such are payable.

The Fox bill for the extension of the capital park grounds was amended by the senate committee on public buildings and grounds this evening at the request of Mr. Fox of Harrisburg, by reducing the appropriation for the proposed improvement from $2,500,000 to $1,800,000, to meet the objections of certain friends of the project. The bill as amended places the work of extending in the park in the control of a commission of three persons to be appointed by the governor, who shall receive an annual salary of $3,500 and shall complete the work within three years. Gov. Pennypacker is said to have advised the change and it is expected the bill will be passed by the legislature without any material changes. Senator Fox will make an effort to have the measure reported promptly in order that it may be given a favorable place on the calendar in advance of other legislation.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.

Master Plumbers Will Consider Dispute With Workmen—May Recall Objectionable Clause.

The Master Plumbers' association, affiliated with the Builders' Exchange league, will hold a special meeting this evening. The call makes an urgent appeal to members to be present. It is stated that the past several meetings of the association were not attended by a majority of members and it is necessary for all to be a party to any action taken regarding the controversy with the journeymen plumbers.

Both sides of the dispute, which is causing a suspension of building operations, claims to be the winner, but neither proves the assertion. But little building work is done at this season of the year and with the unusual inclement conditions that have been prevailing this season a very limited amount of work could be done even if employer and employe were not at variance. The workmen feel confident the league will recall the demand that the labor unions sign a scale which contains the clause, "that no agreement be made that shall deny the right of any man of employment."

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—J. N. Davies, Waltonburg; B. H. Miller, Ulrichsville; G. L. Walker, Mendville; J. Williams, Kittanning; A. E. Hall, Cokeville; J. A. Douthett, Greensburg; C. H. Speippe, Johnstown.

Duquesne—R. W. Martin, Salem; P. C. Beers, Oil City; G. A. Ferguson, Monongahela; P. O Lewis, Leetonia; W. H. Murrell, Donora.

Newell's—H. S. Rogers, Clarksburg; T. D. Reed, Oil City; George Hammond, Bolivar; H. W. Brown, Marietta.

Henry—Charles E. Shank, Parkersburg; W. S. Young, Marietta; W. C. Patterson, Martins Ferry; H. S. Bease, Washington; P. Curran, Titusville; B. M. Nicholas, Oil City.

Antler—R. F. Grady, Erie; Charles Jones, Wheeling; H. S. J. Henly, Johnstown.

Monongahela—J. H. Lynn, Uniontown; H. Reider, Wheeling; C. H. Sinclair, Washington; H. H. Cooke, Elm Grove.

Griswold—A. Archibald, Gallipolis; Charles F. Titus, Uniontown; F. A. Davis, Morgantown; C. A. Light, Monessen.

Colonial—E. Deal, Erie; H. G. Morris, Hollidaysburg; J. E. Dock, Wheeling; C. A. Burbecker, Oil City.

Pay Teachers Every Two Weeks.

The school board of Homestead at a meeting last evening decided to pay the teachers of the borough every two weeks instead of once a month as heretofore. This action was the result of the teachers' finances having been depleted through waiting six weeks for the payday after receiving the Christmas pay two weeks early.

STATE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION

Mr. Francies Introduces the Bill in the House of Representatives.

ACT TO ABOLISH HANGING

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 6.

Further aid for consumptives is asked in a bill introduced in the house tonight by Mr. Francies of Allegheny, which provides that a hospital be erected to be known as the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for Consumptives. The governor is to appoint a commission of seven members, unsalaried, who shall build the hospital, the cost not to exceed $250,000. The institution is to be located at a place in Western Pennsylvania which is deemed most desirable. The plans of the building are to be under the supervision of the state board of charities.

Mr. Riley of Allegheny introduced a bill which aims to do away with hanging. It provides that the crimes which now constitute murder in the first degree shall continue to constitute that crime, but the punishment shall be imprisonment for life at solitary labor in state prison.

Mr. Shern of Philadelphia introduced a bill to prohibit the use or sale of any embalming fluid containing arsenic, mercury or any compound or carbolic acid. The punishment for infraction is to be three months' imprisonment or $500 fine, or both.

Mr. Scofield of Clearfield introduced a bill to establish three workhouses, one in western, another in the central and the third in the eastern end of the state for the safe keeping of persons having more than 10 days to serve for vagrancy, drunkenness or disorderly conduct and other criminals. The institution in Western Pennsylvania shall be used for the incarceration of prisoners from the counties of Somerset, Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Beaver, Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Clarion, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Forest, Warren, Crawford or Erie. The commission for the selection of these sites and the erection of the proposed institutions shall consist of the governor, the present board of public charities, the president pro tem. of the senate and speaker of the house. An inebriate asylum is to be built in connection with the proposed workhouses for the treatment of persons of intemperate habits. An appropriation of $350,000 is made to carry out the project.

The newspaper men who report the house proceedings no longer occupy seats in the rear of the chamber. During the recess since last Thursday two nice galleries have been constructed on either side of Speaker Walton. This concession was made when it was found that it was absolutely impossible to accurately report the proceedings.

Mr. Scofield of Clearfield created a mild diversion by offering a resolution that the press gallery in the rear be set apart for the female relatives of the representatives. After the house had enjoyed a laugh over the resolution, Speaker Walton remarked that the speaker was the custodian of the house and would have the seats at his disposal. The resolution was withdrawn.

WAS IN GAUDY ATTIRE.

Dan Dougherty Rigged Himself Out Regardless and Then Started Out to Play Detective.

Dan Dougherty, aged 50, of Tustin street, started out to essay the role of detective last evening, according to his own story, and fell into disrepute. Not because he didn't have an original makeup, for he clad himself in the most gorgeous raiment ever paraded by the Hibernian Rifles, of which he claims to be a member.

The uniform consisted of a bright green frock coat combination, decorated with white crossbelts, and from his side swung a massive saber. The hat, however, was the most impressive portion of the disguise. It consisted of an extremely high-crowned French military cap, from the front of which there shot up a huge green pompom. Dougherty donned this outfit, he says, to watch his wife, who is employed in a downtown restaurant and who, he believed was being annoyed by other men.

Officer Joseph Delehanty found Dougherty standing guard at Sixth and Wylie avenues, and charges that he was swayed by spirits other than his own. Dougherty was taken to Central station where he questioned the right to arrest a brother officer, and was held for a hearing this morning.

CHINESE SANG DUET.

"Soho" Nin and "Soho" Mi Made Hit at New Year's Reception in Eighth Street Church.

Probably the most impressive number rendered last night at the annual New Year's reception of the members of the Chinese Sunday school of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, was the vocal duet rendered by "Soho" Nin and "Soho" Mi, entitled "There Is Sunshine in My Soul." Following this number these vocalists sang "Precious Jewels." Another number receiving considerable applause was the singing of "When the Lord Came to Bethany," in Chinese, by Helen Chesnut, aged 11.

Over 400 attended the exercises, which were held in the Sunday school room and the greater portion of the 101 Chinese students were present. The rooms were decorated with Chinese lanterns and silken banners bearing oriental designs. A welcome in English was prominently displayed, which another in Chinese was also given space.

Many of the Chinese read from the Scriptures and others recited Psalms which they had memorized. Yee Jun sang a solo and other students entertained on Chinese harps and banjos.

Central Masonic Hall Officers.

The stockholders of the Central Masonic Hall Association of Pittsburgh met last evening in the Central Masonic hall, Collins avenue, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles M. Bartberger; treasurer, George E. Geyer; secretary, A. K. Henderson; directors, Charles M. Bartberger, William J. Diehl, A. K. Henderson, George H. Stoebener, George E. Geyer, James E. Rogers, Robert M. Sterrett, Robert H. Ward and John Cowley. The hall is the home of five Masonic bodies, and the report of the financial condition of the association shows a very satisfactory balance in the treasury.

TREATMENT OF PILES.

Permanence of Cure the True Test.

Many so-called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of those afflicted do not expect more than this.

The average sufferer, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of piles, comes to the conclusion that there is no cure except by an operation and rather than undergo this "last resort" he suffers on, resigned to the situation, so far as may be. The attention of those interested is invited to the following experience.

"After ten years of suffering from blind, bleeding and protruding piles and after using every remedy I could hear of without any benefit, I finally bought a 50-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used it with such good results I bought next a dollar box, which finished up the job. That was nearly six years ago, and as far as piles is concerned, I am cured, and have never felt a symptom of them since.

"Many others have used this remedy by my advice with the same results and I always recommend it to sufferers with piles." C. H. Potts, Burlington, Kans.

Testimony like this should convince the most skeptical the Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures, but cures to stay cured. It is in the form of a suppository, can be applied in the privacy of the home, directly to the parts affected and does its work quickly and painlessly.

Druggists generally, sell this famous remedy for 50 cents a package and sufferers are urged to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes.

A little book describing the causes and cure of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and same will be sent free to any address for the asking.

Thousands of women of every age and condition break down and are brought to the very verge of utter collapse because they have kidney trouble and do not know it. It saps vitality—shatters nerves—makes work or rest or sleep impossible.

Many a sufferer takes medicine for imaginary "female complaints" until she is utterly discouraged and much worse. And yet it is so easy to tell when the kidneys are sick, and so easy to cure them with the right sort of treatment.

Prolonged neglect means diabetes or Bright's Disease.

How many apparently healthy women there are who begin to find household work a burden; who are constantly "all-tired-out," irritable and depressed, and who suffer often from sick, dizzy headaches, pain in the back and sides, rheumatism and irregular flow of the urine.

They are always ailing, but not sick enough to go to bed, and they wait for the spells to pass away.

But the cause is still there. The kidneys are sick, and work only aggravates the trouble.

The kidneys have in some way become congested, irritated, or inflamed, and are failing to remove the uric acid and other poisons from the blood. These poisons are attacking the nerves, muscles and vital organs.

Get at the root of the trouble and cure the kidneys. Use a medicine intended for the kidneys only—Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy quickly relieves the tired-out kidneys—gives them new life and energy. The poisons disappear from the blood, and pains, aches and nervousness vanish.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills in your own city prove this. Read the testimony of a resident, perhaps your neighbor.

PITTSBURGH PROOF.

Mrs. Mary E. Shafer, wife of H. W. Shafer, contractor, of 1815 Fox street, South Side, says: "Some years ago I gave a testimonial for publication telling of my husband's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I told how he had suffered from backache for two years and was under the treatment of two physicians without finding any permanent relief. He used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did for him what the doctors failed to do. I have also used the pills myself with very satisfactory results. Since I made this statement for publication, seven years ago, we have both continued to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My husband's work is hard and sometimes, when he gets wet and cold he feels a slight return of the backache. He always falls back on Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to relieve him promptly."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Prop.

Office Furniture Bargains

We have bought the stock of the Pittsburgh Desk and Chair Co., at 308 Wood street, and are closing it out at our Liberty street store at greatly reduced prices, ranging from 20 to 40 per cent discount.

We are compelled to sell this stock immediately or rent additional storage room, and at present the business to be done in office furniture will not warrant our renting additional room, so come along and get your bargains.

Bargains in Desks

Bargains in Chairs

The line contains bargains in all grades; low, medium and high-grade, in Mahogany, Birch and Golden Oak.

Desks Chairs
Tables
Filing Cabinets, Etc.

We hope our regular customers will take advantage of these bargains. However, first come, first to get the bargains.

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Everything for an Office in One Store.

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Regular $2.25 Rockers with carved back, wide arms, roomy seat. Back is high enough to rest the head comfortably. Beaded turnings. A dark golden finish.

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A Discount of 10 per cent from all prices for cash; 7 per cent in 60 days; 5 per cent if you pay all in 90 days.

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Genuine Mahogany Dresser. Rubbed and polished by hand. Full serpentine front. Pattern French Bevel mirror. Drawers lined with curly maple. Value $32.50.

$23.50 Cash, or 30 Days.

$18.00

Quartered golden oak Dresser, in a Colonial design. Square French bevel mirror. Swell front. Value $22.

$16.20 Cash, or 30 Days.

$12.50

This Dresser in selected golden oak. Four drawers. Pattern French bevel mirror. Serpentine top. A very neat dresser at a low price.

$11.25 Cash, or 30 Days

$19.50

This $27.50 Dresser in genuine mahogany. Hand-polish finish. Serpentine top and top drawer fronts. Pattern French bevel mirror.

$17.55 Cash, or 30 Days.

$4.25

This $6.00 golden oak Chiffonier. Five drawers, with lock on each. Gilt handles. 4 ft. 3 in. high; 33 in wide.

$3.83 Cash, or 30 Days.

$10.75

Golden Oak Chiffonier with French bevel mirror. Made in two ways—with five large drawers, as illustrated, or with four large and two small top drawers.

$9.68 Cash, or 30 Days

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Borax makes housework easy.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Allegheny City Department of Public Works,
February 3, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1905, for doing the following work:

SEWER.

For the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, Seventh and Fourteenth wards, from Homer street to Edwin Miles' property.

GRADING AND PAVING.

For grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot (Marble) alley, Second ward, from Marquis street to Fremont street.

For the grading and paving of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot (McClurg way) alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed 16-foot alley, ninety feet north of Cabinet street.

For the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot (Geyman) alley, ninety feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed 15-foot alley.

GRADING.

For the grading of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to Delaware street.

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from the south curb line of Euclid avenue to the south curb line of Charles street.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lutz street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:15 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, February 15, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

Office of the Comptroller,
City of Allegheny, February 4, 1905.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, February 10, 1905, for furnishing the several departments of the city, who have no appropriation, with printing, stationery, blank books, blank forms for the current year.

Separate proposals will be received for the printing of files of councils, also for lithographing warrant books.

Each of the above proposals must be accompanied by a bond with two securities, probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts. Bonds to be in the sum of one-half of the estimated cost of the said work or supplies.

The mayor and comptroller of the city reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 3 o'clock, February 10, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

RAILROADS.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express (Cafe-Observation Cars week days.) Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 8.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Dubois Accommodation	† 4.00 pm	† 11.20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.50 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.20 am	* 7.55 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 3.35 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 3.10 pm	* 8.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.30 pm	* 4.00 pm
Cincinnati and Indianapolis	* 4.30 pm	* 4.00 pm
Alliance and Orrville	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
Cleveland and Ashtabula	* 8.20 am	* 7.35 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8.20 am	* 4.05 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.40 am	*10.55 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Conneaut	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
Valley Express	* 9.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	*10.00 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Pittsburg	* 7.30 am	* 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 7.30 am	* 4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.40 am	* 5.50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.05 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.30 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 8.30 am	* 5.40 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 10.15 am	* 5.50 pm
Youngstown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.00 pm	* 8.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*10.55 pm	*10.55 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 1.30 pm	* 1.55 pm
Cleveland and Akron	* 1.30 pm	* 1.55 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 3.30 pm	* 4.10 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 1.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Wilkes and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.00 pm	* 8.50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 4.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 4.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 5.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Pittsburg	* 5.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.55 am
Toledo and Chicago Express	* 8.15 pm	* 6.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 9.30 am	* 4.15 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 9.30 am	* 4.15 pm

Leave for Washington, D.C., *6.00 am, *7.20 am, *11.30 am, *4.10 pm, *8.15 pm, *11.55 pm. Leave for Washington, D.C., *6.00 am, *7.20 am, *11.30 am, *4.10 pm, *8.15 pm, *11.55 pm. Leave for Wheeling, *5.30 am, *9.35 am, *4.37 pm, *8.15 pm, 11.55 pm. Leave for Baltimore, *6.00 am, *7.20 am, *11.30 am, *4.10 pm, *8.15 pm, 11.55 pm. Leave for Uniontown, *7.40 am, 12.30 pm. Leave Allegheny for Sewickley, *6.30 am, *9.35 am, *4.37 pm, *8.15 pm, 11.55 pm. Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *4.37 pm. *Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 1.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 4.10 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 9.30 am	* 6.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 12.05 pm	* 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	* 12.05 pm	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	* 3.30 pm	* 9.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5.30 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5.30 pm	* 4.10 pm
Region Special	* 5.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	* 1.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 4.30 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.30 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 8.30 am	† 6.40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.00 am	† 6.25 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 11.30 am	† 8.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4.30 pm	† 12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.30 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 8.30 pm	† 1.15 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†10.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8.00 am	* 8.50 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.30 am	† 2.00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.20 pm	† 6.45 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.20 pm	† 8.45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradley and Beechmont at 6.30 a. m. 10.05 a. m. *Daily. †Daily except Monday. ‡Monday only. Note—Daily train Monday, Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. R. TOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8.00 am	1.30 pm
Hickory and Pittsburg	10.00 am	1.05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.30 pm	6.30 pm
Wheeling Express	4.40 pm	9.45 am
Hickory, Pittsburg	5.00 pm	9.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.20 pm	6.05 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 420 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kanes at 8.15 a. m., 1.15 and 7.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. J. D. CORSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

TIME CARD IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Keystone Express, daily		1.05 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily for North		3.05 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York	3.30 a. m.	
The Pennsylvania Special, daily	7.15 a. m.	
New York Limited, daily	7.50 a. m.	
Atlantic Express, daily	8.50 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.	
Mail Express, daily	12.40 p. m.	
Chicago Limited, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.30 p. m.	
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.	
New York and Special, daily for New York only	10.40 p. m.	
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington	11.00 p. m.	
For Erie, 6.32, 9.00 a. m., 1.55 and 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route, 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 11.40 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.00 a. m. and 11.40 p. m. New York Limited, 7.15 a. m. week days.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15, 9.20 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.40 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.		
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.55 p. m. week-days. 9.05, 9.20 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.		
For Mansfield, 6.45, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.55, 6.45 and 11.55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 9.55 a. m. and 3.05, 5.10 and 9.45 p. m.		
For Washington, Pa., 6.45, 8.20, 9.55, 11.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.55, 5.10, 6.45 and 9.45 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 9.55 a. m. and 3.05, 5.10 and 9.45 p. m.		
For Washington, Pa., via Panhandle, 7.00, 11.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 11.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.		
For Beaver, 6.32, 8.00, 9.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.55, 4.55, 5.15 and 6.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 5.15 and 6.45 p. m.		
For Butler, 6.32, 8.00 a. m., 1.55 and 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.00 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.		
FROM ALLEGHENY.		
For Butler, 6.50, 8.35, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.05 a. m., 6.30 p. m.		

The Checkler Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, 639 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, and Allegheny.

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GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Smithfield and Water sts.	Leave.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.50 am	* 9.35 pm
Columbia & Mt. Pleasant	* 8.50 am	†10.00 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 9.00 am	† 7.40 pm
Conn's Creek & Patriot	* 9.00 am	† 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 6.00 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.40 am	* 7.40 pm
Cumb. Valley, Hagerst'n	† 1.30 pm	†10.00 am
Columbia & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 1.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 8.05 pm
Monongahela, Carlisbro and Weston	† 5.05 pm	†12.00 pm
Philadelphia & New York Limited (Sleepers to Washington)	* 6.30 pm	* 3.00 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	† 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Chicago Express	†11.00 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7.00 am	*10.30 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 9.00 am	† 7.40 am
Wheeling Express	* 2.00 pm	* 1.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 3.00 pm	* 4.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 pm	† 7.40 am

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1.30 pm	* 2.25 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Butler	† 9.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 1.15 am	* 1.10 pm
Butler and Kane	† 4.15 pm	* 5.30 pm
Butler and Kane	†10.40 pm	† 5.40 am
Butler and Zelienople	† 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Kinsman Junc.	† 1.15 pm	* 1.10 pm
Butler, Clinton & Greece	† 4.00 pm	* 5.30 pm
Butler, Edin'd, N. Castle	† 4.00 pm	* 5.30 pm
Butler	† 4.15 pm	* 5.30 pm
Butler	† 7.00 am	* 8.00 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RIVER PACKETS.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.—Steamer H. K. Bed

CANNOT RETAIN 4-MILL STATE TAX

Peoples Bank Gets Important Judgment Against Monongahela Coal Co. in Bond Case.

LAWYERS SUE BROWN ESTATE

Judge McClung filed an important opinion in the case of the Peoples Savings bank vs. the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, in which the rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense is made absolute. The dispute was over the interest on bonds of the Monongahela company held by the bank. The company claimed that the bonds were subject to the four mill state tax, and that it was the duty of the company to retain the amount of this tax and pay it into the state treasury.

Judge McClung exhaustively reviews the laws relating to taxes of this character, referring to the acts of June 30, 1885, June 1, 1889, June 8, 1891, and July 18, 1897. The scope of the acts, the amount of the tax and the methods of collection are related, and the court says: "By relieving from the obligation to make return it (the act of 1897) does not give any additional force or scope to the other method of collection which is not mentioned. The mention of one method of collection, while the other is not referred to, is easily accounted for by the fact that the act was dealing with the parties who had to do with one method, and was not dealing with the one that had control over the other. The rule for judgment should be made absolute."

In the United States circuit court a suit was filed by the law firm of Brown, Jackson & McKnight of Charleston, W. Va., against Ella M. Brown, executrix of the estate of the late Joseph Owen Brown, former recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of collecting money from the estate said to be due for services rendered. The plaintiffs allege they were employed by Brown to examine the titles for 50,000 acres of land in Raleigh and Wyoming counties, West Virginia. The work was finished February 15, 1903, and on March 16, a month later, Brown died without settling for the work. The plaintiffs allege they made a demand for $5,146 86, the amount said to be due, and being unable to collect it, entered suit.

Judge Frazer filed an opinion in the case of E. H. Hart against William A. Watkins, with notice to A. J. Hopkins, terre tenant, directing that judgment be entered for Hart in the sum of $1,259 21 unless exceptions are filed. The action was on a mortgage, and Hopkins filed an affidavit of defense to the proceedings, claiming a set-off to the indebtedness except to $827, on account of a defect in the title of a portion of the ground deeded to Watkins. The court finds that if Watkins could not claim a reduction, neither can Hopkins, for each knew of the defect at the time of the purchase.

Judge McClung refused a new trial in the case of Charles T. Splane against Charlotte M. Splane, a suit upon a judgment in the superior court of California for $400, the value of a diamond ring. Judge McClung holds that the case was properly tried.

Thomas O. Russell, who was tried for the murder of John Wasmuth, near Walkers Mills, and was acquitted on the ground of insanity, was formally sentenced to the insane department of the county home by Judge Collier yesterday.

Katie Kehr, a young girl of Uniontown, filed a suit in common pleas court No. 1 against Albert Spelsberg, charging a serious offense and asking $10,000 damages. About a month ago she filed a breach of promise suit in No. 3 court, claiming that Spelsberg, while working at the home of her uncle in Uniontown, promised to marry her. She alleges that recently she learned Spelsberg was married, and is living in Allegheny with his wife and seven children.

Mary E. Mangold was granted a divorce in common pleas court No. 2 from her husband, Charles E. Mangold, on the ground of indignities.

In criminal court Vincenzo Capasse, an Italian, of the East End, was convicted of a charge of felonious assault and battery, made by Police Inspector W. J. Boyle. Capasse was sent to the workhouse for three years. On January 18 last the defendant quarreled with John Masculo and shot him.

Charles Miller and Edward Fantley pleaded guilty to a charge of entering the grocery store of C. J. Lutz, of East street, Allegheny, on January 16 last and robbing the store of $55. They were each sent to the workhouse for one year. Fantley was formerly a member of the Pittsburgh police force.

George Sannick was sent to the workhouse for one year. He was charged with holding up and robbing George Costian of $24.

John Bishop was sent to the workhouse for 18 months. He pleaded no defense to a charge of felonious assault and battery. On July 23, 1900, Bishop shot his wife four times, none of the wounds being serious.

Albert Lang, John Wilson and Jacob Kolvsky were each sent to the workhouse for 15 months. They are alleged to have robbed the house of Raasel Goldstine in Chatham street and pleaded guilty to the charge.

W. A. Weiler, Carl E. Schlotter and Herman Gocheler, convicted of selling adulterated blackberry brandy, were each fined $50 and costs.

An opinion of Judge McClung in the suit of Jacob Roth against Henry Reiter, an action by the holder of a note against the accommodation indorser, refuses a new trial. The maker of the note was Samuel Reiter, a brother of the indorser. When the case was tried, the court being of the opinion that no defense had been made, directed a verdict for the plaintiff. Judge McClung says that the defendant's defense is a total failure of consideration. He holds that the maker of the note should gain redress by an action of tort to protect his indorser.

Judge McClung also refused a new trial in the action for damages brought by Frank Burns against the Park Amusement Company, in which he was awarded $481 25 for an injury received while riding through the School of Mines.

A motion for a new trial was granted by Judge McClung in the case of George J. Buttinger against George J. Miller, Jr., an action to recover $500 paid to Miller on the sale of a saloon at East Pittsburgh. After Buttinger had possession for 10 days Miller found he could not assign the leasehold, but, it is said, refused to pay back the cash.

POWER IN PERSONALITY.

Tribute Paid President Roosevelt by Dr. Fess in University Extension Lecture Last Night.

The largest audience which has yet attended the present course of lectures conducted by the University Extension society of Pittsburgh gathered last evening at the Conservatory of Music to hear Dr. Simeon Davison Fess of the University of Chicago in next to the last lecture of what the society believes has been a most instructive and highly satisfactory course.

"Greater America and the Steps Leading to Its Present Position" formed the topic on which Dr. Fess spoke in his usual able manner. Dr. Fess explained, minutely and clearly, the different forms of government into which the nation successively passed during the wars of her history, and explained from the view of a historical expert the bearing that past and recent events have had on the position of the country today.

In speaking of President Roosevelt, Dr. Fess said that he believed no president has yet held office whose personality alone has given him so wide a scope of international power as the present chief executive.

Following the close of Dr. Fess' course, on February 13, Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, associate professor of political science at the University of Chicago, will begin a series of six illustrated lectures on the mikado's kingdom. In view of the present war, the society believes that Dr. Iyenaga's lectures will prove very instructive.

HOLDS ITS FIRST SMOKER.

Americus Club Committee Promises High-Class Entertainment When It Receives This Evening.

High class attractions have been secured by the entertainment committee for the first smoker of the season which will be given at the handsome rooms of the Americus club, Penn avenue, this evening. The committee has been besieged with applications from amateurs who want to take a hand in helping to entertain. To all such the committee has turned a deaf ear. "None but the best," has been the watchword, and to carry out this idea these attractions have been secured:

Pittsburgh Orchestra club, 30 pieces; Prof. Horn of Vienna, in wonderful tricks of magic; the Lone Star quartet; McHugh Brothers, midget entertainers, and "18 Other Entertainers 18."

The smoker starts at 8 o'clock sharp. The committee consists of S. J. Eagle, Thomas K. Kirk, Jr., Harry M. Laughlin, Cyrus S. Youngson, H. F. Hetzel, James M. Borland, Horace Hays, R. S. Wilson and William Penson.

Donora Steel Plant Starts.

Six of the 12 furnaces in the open hearth steel plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Donora were started last night, and arrangements are being made to operate all of them. It is expected that the entire plant can be placed in operation in a week or so.

ELOQUENT PLEA FOR STATEHOOD

Foraker and Beveridge Address Senate and Debate on Bill Is Closed.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN TODAY

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—General debate on the statehood bill in the senate closed this afternoon and the measure and all amendments will be voted upon tomorrow. A division of sentiment among the Republicans leaves the fate of the joint statehood bill in doubt. Many Republicans are in favor of admitting Oklahoma and Indian territory as a state and leaving New Mexico and Arizona to be dealt with later. Other Republicans are in favor of giving New Mexico statehood and continuing Arizona as a territory.

Senator Foraker made an eloquent plea for statehood for Arizona and insisted that the United States in 1863, when Arizona was set off from the territory of New Mexico, covenanted to keep them separate forever. This administration, the Ohioan emphasized, had been and is the hope of the people who conquered the frontier of the southwest, and the senate would be acting in bad faith if the compact were broken. Resenting the criticisms that the people of Arizona are not qualified for statehood Senator Foraker directing the attention of the senate to the recent grand jury indictment of the municipal government of Philadelphia, the published charge that the Illinois legislature can be bought at auction and the Missouri scandals. "No charges like these have ever been made against the people of Arizona," he said.

Senator Hopkins arose to deny the truth of the charge against the Illinois legislature and Senator Foraker retorted: "I did not expect the senator from Illinois would admit that these charges are true."

Senator Beveridge spoke for three hours. He charged that senators against the bill had revived sectionalism which had cost the country the bloodiest civil war in history. This expression brought forth a rebuke from Senator Gollinger of New Hampshire, who interrupted Senator Beveridge with the remark:

"The senator from Indiana has no patent on all the patriotism of this senate or of the country. His method of handling this question is unfair, but, of course, he may pursue it if he wishes under his privilege as a senator."

GAS COMPANIES MERGED.

Concerns Supplying West Virginia Towns Now Held by Corporation With $6,000,000 Capital.

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Triple State Gas Company, capitalized at $3,000,000, and the Kanawha Gas Company, capitalized at $800,000, supplying natural gas to Huntington, Charleston and other West Virginia cities, were merged into the United States Natural Gas Company, with a capitalization of $6,000,000, in this city today. The directors in the new company are E. H. Gary, Max Pam and J. B. French, New York city; P. S. Grosscup, W. O. Johnson, Chicago; Charles Miller and O. D. Bleakley, Franklin.

The company will lay a 17-inch main to Portsmouth, O., and run another 10-inch main into Huntington.

Witness Alleges He Was Bribed.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Robert Beckwith, alleged to be the legal husband of Elizabeth Ryan-Beckwith Ross of Uniontown, has been lodged in jail here, having been arrested Saturday in Toledo, O. Beckwith came to Uniontown recently to testify at the hearing of his alleged wife who was charged with having two husbands, but he disappeared. Beckwith is said to have told District Attorney T. H. Hudson and County Detective McBeth that he was paid well for leaving Uniontown and named the amount.

Public Officials Accused.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Taxpayers' league of Washington county today made information against Louis Reitsch and Joseph L. Myers, both prominent, charging Reitsch with perjury and Myers with perjury and forgery. Reitsch is a member of council. Myers is an assessor in the Fifth ward. The charges are based on transactions alleged to have occurred while Myers was commissioner of the Cumberland road.

Niedringhaus Still Losing.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 6.—Today's ballot on a successor to United States Senator Cockrell was futile and the legislative joint session adjourned till tomorrow. The ballot: Niedringhaus, 59; Cockrell, 55; Kerens, 11; Pettijohn, 2; Finkelburg, 1; Gardner, 1. Necessary to choice, 61.

Five Ice-Bound Fishermen Drown.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Feb. 6.—Word has reached here that five men were drowned in Hoopers straits last Friday while attempting to reach shore from ice-bound oyster vessels.

SOO HOO JOE'S NECK AT STAKE

If He Must Return to China He Will Likely Encounter the Snicker-Snee.

PLOTTED AGAINST THE THRONE

Before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey yesterday afternoon began a case which threatens to continue until it is settled before the highest tribunal of which the country boasts. It involves the right of two Chinamen, Soo Hoo Joe and Soo Hoo Lung, to citizenship in the United States, and, as developed at the trial yesterday, also has at stake the head of Soo Hoo Joe. The latter is said to be a member of the Chinese Reform association, which has for its purpose the overthrow of the present dynasty of China. Soo Hoo Joe's connection with this association is said to be well known by his people in China, and if he is deported from this country to the land of his nativity there is every probability that the lord high executioner and his little snicker-snee will do business with Soo Hoo Joe's neck.

The cases against the Chinamen were brought at the instance of Thomas Thomas, Chinese inspector for this district. It is claimed both are in this country without certificates of registration, but yesterday both told stories of their connection with the United States which smacked strongly of the truth. Both are men of affairs in this city. Soo Hoo Joe has stores both on Grant and Water streets. It is claimed there is plenty of money back of the men, and that, failing to secure a decision here the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. The contention is made that the men being merchants do not come under the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act. The case will be a test and will be watched with interest.

Soo Hoo Joe is an intelligent-looking Chinaman. Soo Hoo Lung is not. Joe said yesterday he came to America 14 years ago, and was a partner in a large Chinese mercantile establishment in San Francisco. The firm name, he said, was "Fuh Wah," which in English means "Successful and Peaceful." He disposed of his interest seven years ago, he said, and came to Pittsburgh, embarking in the business which he has since continued. Joe had a warm advocate in Edwin S. Gray, superintendent of the Chinese Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church, who insisted that Joe is one of his best students, whom he had known for the past seven years as a prosperous merchant. James H. Marshall and William H. Todd also gave Joe the best kind of a recommendation.

Soo Hoo Lung has somewhat of a record. He was born in San Francisco, he said, in 1871, lived there for 17 years and then went to Boston where he was engaged in the drug business. He said that he went to China in 1897 for a visit, remaining there a year. Returning he was arrested as he crossed the border from Canada. At the hearing held in Burlington, Vt., he was able to prove that he was a merchant, and he produced papers yesterday to that effect. He was discharged at the former hearing, opened up business again in Boston, and came to this city a year ago. He has a certificate bearing his photograph and the signature of the commissioner at Boston identifying him on his return there from China, and a transcript of the proceedings at Burlington.

The hearing will be resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Apparently all of the Chinese population of the city was present at the hearing yesterday, and there were times when it was just a little difficult for the commissioner to make out everything that was said.

GOV. PENNYPACKER ALONE CAN SAVE MRS. EDWARDS

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker alone can save Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county murderess, from being hanged at Reading one week from next Thursday. No application for a rehearing in the woman's case by the pardon board had been filed up to this evening, when the time for filing expired. Among the letters received by the governor today asking that the woman's life be spared was a large bunch from Senator Knox, who had received them in Washington, and forwarded them to the executive without comment.

Hawaiian Postmaster Under Arrest.

HONOLULU, Feb. 6.—Manuel Rego, postmaster of Koloa, Island of Kauai, was arrested today, charged with the embezzlement of $27,077 of money order funds. He was brought before United States Commissioner Judge and committed for trial to the April term of the federal court. To Postoffice Inspector Hare, Rego admitted that he had taken the money for use in private business enterprises.

Men to Confer With Pittsburgher.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The threatened tie-up of the Park & Falls electric road in this city did not occur today. The men agreed to wait until after a conference with C. W. Dahlinger, secretary and treasurer of the company of Pittsburgh, which will be held tomorrow before quitting work.

HELMOLD IS NOT VERY HOPEFUL FOR LARKIN

Predicts Controller Will Not Get Majority of Over 300 in the Twentieth Ward.

"Controller Larkin will get a majority of about 300 in the Twentieth ward. I would not predict more than that, although the Twentieth gave Larkin a majority of 1,300 three years ago," said Councilman C. W. Helmold, yesterday. "The Citizens party workers from all parts of the Twentieth ward are reporting to Director James W. Clark, chairman of the ward organization, that the people are taking very little interest in the campaign, and that it is impossible to arouse any enthusiasm. I anticipate there will be a heavy falling off in the vote, not only in our ward, but throughout the city," added Mr. Helmold.

Even the most hopeful of the Citizens leaders say they are looking for a light vote at the controllership election, and that the majorities for Larkin in the various wards, if there are any, will be reduced 50 to 75 per cent. Former Councilman W. H. Stevenson, who, with Controller Larkin, are the chief Orphans, said yesterday that the controller's own ward, the Fourteenth, would give a majority of only 500, although this ward gave Larkin the last time over 1,000 majority. Mr. Stevenson also expressed the opinion that the vote would be exceedingly light. "I find," said he, "a large element of voters who will not tell how they are going to vote."

HEAD OF A BIG SCHOOL OBJECTS TO PARADE PLAN

Chancellor McCracken Says Students Can Best Show Patriotism by Sticking to Their Studies.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Chancellor McCracken objected vigorously, in an address before the students of New York university today, to the request by the inauguration committee at Washington that 5,000 college men take part in the inaugural parade next month.

"My first objection," said the chancellor, "is that the whole plan would convey to students a weak and false notion regarding the best way of evidencing patriotism. It asks nothing from the brains of students. It asks for their legs and feet. The Bible says that the Lord taketh no pleasure in a man's legs. This is where the inaugural committee differs from the Lord, for the thing that they want of our students seems to be their legs in order that they may march.

"Another objection is that the plan is a thoughtless breaking into the term of college work with a demand for a three or four days' recess. There is altogether too much of a trend in the United States toward marching and drilling, and armies and navies. We don't want college students to turn soldiers. We want them to teach the nation from press and pulpit, from the bench of the judge and the rostrum of congress, from the laboratory of the scientist and the desk of the author. In these exercises we would have them show patriotism. Thus, I believe, would President Theodore Roosevelt have them evince their love of their country."

WILL GO TO SAVANNAH.

Former City Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim Will Seek Health in Georgia This Week.

E. J. Frauenheim of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, formerly city treasurer, will start on a southern trip Thursday morning.

Mr. Frauenheim, who is suffering with a cancerous complaint affecting his tongue, spent a good part of the winter in Philadelphia receiving treatment, and resigned his official position in the city government on that account. He returned recently to Pittsburgh, but upon the recommendation of his physician, will go south for a while. He will go to Savannah, Ga.

Schaefer Murder Suspect Held.

BEDFORD, IND., Feb. 6.—Justice McLachlan today rendered his decision in the preliminary hearing of Frank Evans and Elmer Browning, charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer. Evans was released and Browning was held to the grand jury, which will meet February 20.

Banker Admitted to Bail.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 6.—Thomas H. Clement of the First National bank of Faribault was arraigned before United States Commissioner Spencer today, charged with appropriating $21,000 of the bank's funds. Clement pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at $5,000.

Dies from Shot of Rival.

CONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Albert Hart, colored, aged 24, who was shot by his rival, Fred Jeffries, at the home of Mrs. Georgiana Pounderter, on Tuesday night, January 24, died at the Cottage State hospital this morning. Jeffries is still at large.

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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We wish to impress upon every furniture buyer the importance of this sale, both as to the quality of the goods offered and the price reductions.

The entire offering is comprised of hundreds of pieces and suites for the furnishment of the home and includes the brightest and newest productions on our floors. We make the positive statement that the sale will be characterized by deeper price-cutting than at any of our previous sales and assure you that it will pay you to anticipate your future furniture wants.

Four days is a limited time, but past experience has taught us that our offerings move quickly and that the buying public is quick to respond.

We Will Be Ready This Morning

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Dresser and Bed, Mahogany	$450.00.	Sale price	$350.00
Dresser and Bed, Mahogany	285.00.	Sale price	175.00
Dresser and Bed, Mahogany	250.00.	Sale price	190.00
Suite, Mahogany	200.00.	Sale price	150.00
Suite, Mahogany	186.00.	Sale price	150.00
Suite Mahogany	175.00.	Sale price	125.00
Suite, Oak	145.00.	Sale price	115.00
Suite, Mahogany	110.00.	Sale price	85.00
Suite, Mahogany	95.00.	Sale price	65.00
Dresser, Oak	33.00.	Sale price	22.00
Suite, Golden Oak	87.50.	Sale price	65.00
Suite, Golden Oak	44.00.	Sale price	32.00
Suite, Mahogany	76.00.	Sale price	55.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	15.00.	Sale price	11.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	24.00.	Sale price	18.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	20.00.	Sale price	14.00
Dresser and Bed, Mahogany	135.00.	Sale price	95.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	65.00.	Sale price	45.00
Dresser and Bed, Mahogany	175.00.	Sale price	135.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	87.00.	Sale price	65.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	75.00.	Sale price	50.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	75.00.	Sale price	55.00
Dresser and Bed, Birdseye Maple	65.00.	Sale price	40.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	40.00.	Sale price	28.00
Cheval Dresser, Mahogany	33.00.	Sale price	25.00
Dresser, Wainut	65.00.	Sale price	45.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	40.00.	Sale price	28.00
Chiffoner, Golden Oak	60.00.	Sale price	45.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	28.00.	Sale price	20.00
Dresser, Mahogany	85.00.	Sale price	60.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	65.00.	Sale price	45.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	35.00.	Sale price	22.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	150.00.	Sale price	110.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	33.00.	Sale price	25.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	28.00.	Sale price	20.00
Dresser, Curly Birch	30.00.	Sale price	20.00
Chiffonier, Curly Birch	26.00.	Sale price	18.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	25.00.	Sale Price	17.00

PARLOR FURNITURE.

Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	$385.00.	Sale price	$200.00
Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	235.00.	Sale price	160.00
Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	95.00.	Sale price	75.00
Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	85.00.	Sale price	62.00
Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	66.00.	Sale price	50.00
Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	48.00.	Sale price	35.00
Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	90.00.	Sale price	70.00
Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	150.00.	Sale price	100.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	18.00.	Sale price	12.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	24.00.	Sale price	15.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	30.00.	Sale price	20.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	12.00.	Sale price	8.00
Gold Chair	65.00.	Sale price	55.00
Cabinet, Gold	80.00.	Sale price	60.00
Cabinet, Gold	44.00.	Sale price	34.00
Cabinet, Mahogany	100.00.	Sale price	65.00
Cabinet, Mahogany	55.00.	Sale price	40.00
Cabinet, Vernis Martin	37.00.	Sale price	27.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

Bookcase, Mahogany	$ 90.00.	Sale Price	$ 68.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	95.00.	Sale price	65.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	65.00.	Sale price	45.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	55.00.	Sale price	35.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	38.00.	Sale price	28.00
Bookcase, Golden oak	45.00.	Sale price	30.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	20.00.	Sale Price	15.00
Bookcase, Antwerp	28.00.	Sale Price	22.00
Davenport, Mahogany	285.00.	Sale price	185.00
Davenport, Mahogany	125.00.	Sale price	90.00
Davenport, Mahogany	85.00.	Sale price	50.00
Davenport, Golden Oak	70.00.	Sale price	50.00
Davenport, Golden Oak	43.00.	Sale price	32.00
Davenport, Mahogany	90.00.	Sale price	75.00
Library Table, Mahogany	115.00.	Sale price	85.00
Library Table, Mahogany	44.00.	Sale price	35.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	40.00.	Sale price	28.00
Library Table, Weathered Oak	25.00.	Sale price	17.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE (Cont'd).

Library Table, Mahogany	$ 22.00.	Sale Price	$ 15.00
Chair, Weathered Oak	21.00.	Sale price	15.00
Chair, Antwerp	48.00.	Sale price	35.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	32.00.	Sale price	24.00
Chair, Mahogany	16.00.	Sale price	10.00
Suite, Weathered Oak, 3-piece	55.00.	Sale price	42.00
Chair, Golden Oak	25.00.	Sale price	15.00
Suite, Mahogany, 3-piece	110.00.	Sale price	75.00
Couch, Leather	48.00.	Sale price	40.00
Couch, Leather	55.00.	Sale price	42.00
Couch, Velour	23.00.	Sale price	16.00

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

Sideboard, Flemish	$300.00.	Sale price	$175.00
Sideboard, Flemish	165.00.	Sale price	100.00
Sideboard, Mahogany	140.00.	Sale price	110.00
China Closet, Mahogany	95.00.	Sale price	80.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	165.00.	Sale price	120.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	135.00.	Sale price	95.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	90.00.	Sale price	70.00
Sideboard, Antwerp	110.00.	Sale price	85.00
Sideboard, Weathered Oak	120.00.	Sale price	90.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	60.00.	Sale Price	45.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	65.00.	Sale price	45.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	60.00.	Sale price	38.00
Buffet Antwerp	44.00.	Sale price	35.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	48.00.	Sale price	36.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	80.00.	Sale price	50.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	55.00.	Sale price	32.00
Buffet, Antwerp	33.00.	Sale price	25.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	33.00.	Sale price	20.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	44.00.	Sale price	28.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	66.00.	Sale price	50.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	70.00.	Sale price	55.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	40.00.	Sale price	28.00
China Closet, Antwerp	48.00.	Sale price	38.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	33.00.	Sale price	22.00
Extension Table, Flemish	165.00.	Sale price	100.00
Extension Table Mahogany	75.00.	Sale price	55.00
Extension Table, Mahogany	56.00.	Sale price	48.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	45.00.	Sale price	35.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	76.00.	Sale price	55.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	98.00.	Sale price	75.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	34.00.	Sale price	25.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	37.00.	Sale price	23.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	22.00.	Sale price	15.00
Extension Table Weathered Oak	28.50.	Sale price	20.00

BRASS AND IRON BEDS.

Brass Bed	$135.00.	Sale price	$ 95.00
Brass Bed	88.00.	Sale price	65.00
Brass Bed	80.00.	Sale Price	50.00
Brass Bed	60.00.	Sale Price	45.00
Brass Bed	48.00.	Sale Price	37.00
Brass Bed	38.00.	Sale Price	30.00
Brass Bed	33.00.	Sale Price	24.00
Iron Bed	18.00.	Sale Price	10.00
Iron Bed	22.00.	Sale Price	14.00
Iron Bed	20.00.	Sale Price	12.00
Iron Bed	12.00.	Sale Price	8.00
Iron Bed	10.00.	Sale Price	7.00

HALL FURNITURE.

Hall Seat, Golden Oak	$ 32.00.	Sale Price	$ 24.00
Hall Seat, Weathered Oak	21.00.	Sale Price	15.00
Hall Seat, Golden Oak	14.00.	Sale Price	10.00
Hall Seat, Golden Oak	12.00.	Sale Price	8.00
Hall Glass, Golden Oak	16.00.	Sale Price	12.00
Hall Glass, Weathered Oak	16.00.	Sale Price	12.00
Hall Glass, Mahogany	16.00.	Sale Price	11.00
Hall Glass, Golden Oak	12.00	Sale Price	8.00
Hall Rack, Golden Oak	33.00.	Sale Price	25.00
Hall Rack, Golden Oak	44.00.	Sale Price	32.00
Hall Rack, Flemish	119.00.	Sale Price	85.00
Hall Rack, Mahogany	85.00	Sale Price	65.00
Hall Rack, Weathered Oak	125.00.	Sale Price	90.00

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THIS CITY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE TROTTING CIRCUIT

CLOSE CONTEST FOR THE TITLE

Amateur Billiard Tourney Has Narrowed Down to Three Players.

FINE GAMES ARE PLAYED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Two of the most important games in the Class A billiard tournament were played this afternoon and they were won by Sigourney of California and Gardner of New Jersey, the only contestants who now have a chance to deprive C. Fred Conklin of Chicago of the honor of winning the American amateur championship. The victories of Gardner and Sigourney give a queer geographical twist to the race for premier billiard honors, the possession of the gold championship cup and $2,500 in diamonds hung up by the club.

Conklin and his two rivals represent the east, the middle west and the Pacific coast. Each is given an equal chance of capturing the coveted trophy, although Gardner has lost one game while the others have easily disposed of all their rivals.

In his contest with Norris this afternoon Gardner again played a strong game. He went along at the speed until the middle of the game, when Norris, who was still in the game, and had a chance to win, played deliberate safety. Gardner returned the compliment and it was a case of the better hard-shot player making the counts. The feature of Gardner's game was a run of 59, which ended when he missed a great masse to count on a frozen ball. Gardner ran out with a run of 20. Norris' best run was 24 and he had the worst of the breaks all through the game. The score:

Gardner—0, 18, 1, 1, 0, 1, 8, 14, 12, 35, 0, 5, 23, 0, 21, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 24, 0, 18, 0, 2, 0, 12, 5, 22, 59, 12, 3, 20—total 300. Average, 8 20-35; high runs, 59, 35, 24.

Norris—3, 8, 0, 4, 2, 1, 0, 15, 8, 0, 1, 8, 5, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0, 0, 5, 19, 3, 10, 24, 0, 6, 0, 0, 1, 4, 1, 20, 0—total 145. Average, 4 9-34; high runs, 24, 20, 19.

Referee—Dr. Harley Parker.

J. Byron Stark, the Hanover club (Brooklyn) champion, lost his sixth straight game to Wilson H. Sigourney, 300 to 177. Sigourney outplayed his opponent all the way and was always far in the lead. Stark made no great effort to win; he was pale and indisposed and out of form. Sigourney's experts declared, would have to play a better game to make a showing with Gardner or Conklin. His best run was 29, while Stark made 25. The score:

Sigourney—8, 0, 29, 7, 3, 3, 20, 0, 12, 8, 25, 12, 1, 6, 16, 0, 19, 0, 0, 10, 22, 8, 0, 1, 0, 0, 10, 18, 0, 4, 28, 8, 1, 0, 20, 1, 1, 1—total, 300. Average, 7 34-38; high runs, 29, 28, 25.

Stark—0, 1, 1, 10, 1, 6, 1, 0, 0, 2, 7, 15, 4, 4, 0, 0, 1, 25, 5, 4, 4, 2, 0, 0, 6, 1, 0, 4, 3, 1, 8, 17, 22, 12 0—total 177. Average, 4 25-38; high runs, 25, 22.

GOOD AND BAD BOUTS.

Oakland Boxer Knew Nothing of the Game and Was an Easy Mark in Ring.

There were some very good as well as some very bad bouts put on at the boxing smoker at Evans hall last night. The bad bout was one between Jack Rowe, of Soho, a clever boxer and a youngster called "Kid" Mack from the Oakland district. Mack knew absolutely nothing about boxing, not even how to defend himself, and the bout ended in the second round when Mack went through the ropes and was apparently unconscious, but really was more frightened than hurt. Bouts of this kind are sure to injure the boxing game, and promoters should be more careful in the selection of their contestants.

The opening bout of the evening between "Kid" Sullivan, of Homestead and Harry Griffith of Soho, was one of the very best of the season, both boys fighting all the way and each administering a like amount of punishment. Every round was full of fight and the spectators at times became very much worked up. Another good bout was the final one between Jack Girvin of Homestead and Jack Bruce of this city. Girvin was handicapped with a sore right hand, but he managed to use his left to good advantage. This bout was also a lively one and full of fight.

George Miller, who was to have boxed Joe Keally, was unable to appear because of the death of his child, and Mike Tunney, who used to be the pride of Soho in the old days, was substituted in his place. Tunney is carrying weight for age these days, but he can still box a little, but was no match for Keally, and the bout was a very tame one, being more of a boxing exhibition than a good glove contest.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Fairbanks want games. Address Andrew E. Lang, 849 Concord street, Allegheny.

The First Wards have all Saturdays open. Address Edward Schmidt, 121 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Perrysville Second would like to know if the game with Schillers is good for February 16.

The Leitheads and Etna Eagles and the South Side Independents and Trinity Five will meet tonight at Gordon hall.

The Duquesne Juniors Second challenge all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Raymond Dietz, 1715 Frick building, city.

The Windom Five wants games away from home with junior teams. Write Walter Dunn, 843 Brownsville avenue, South Side, city.

The 3A's of Homestead have Saturday morning at home open. Any 7 or 8-year-old team address Walter H. Gibson, box 324, Munhall, Pa.

The manager of the Homestead Press A. C. wishes to notify the Rambler A. C. that the game scheduled for March 11 will have to be changed to March 21.

The Homestead Midgets would like to hear from some 8 or 9-year-old team for a game to be played away from home any night this week except Thursday. Address William Zachariah, Jr., care Homestead Steel works, Munhall, Pa.

The Allegheny Lyceum and South Side teams will come together tonight on Lyceum floor. The preliminary game will be furnished by the Lyceum Juniors and South Side Juniors.

The Newman third has canceled the game with the Canal A. C. Newman plays Foster tonight in the preliminary the Newman Reserves will play the Foster Juniors and Newman third will meet the Orients.

PITTSBURGH WILL BE IN NEW TROTTING CIRCUIT

Meeting Will Be Held in This City Next Week to Form the New Racing Organization.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the stewards of the Lake Erie Trotting circuit was held today. The application of the Pittsburgh Driving club for place in the circuit was not favored because of the long jumps that would be necessary. Instead steps were taken to form a new circuit to include Pittsburgh, Monongahela, Greensburg, Johnstown, Dawson and Imperial, Pa. Warren, O., wants to enter the new circuit. A meeting of the secretaries of the clubs in these cities will be held at the Colonial hotel, Pittsburgh, February 10. The new circuit will act in harmony with the Lake Erie circuit.

The Lake Erie circuit elected the following officers: President, Theodore Noble of Erie, Pa., to succeed George E. Hurlburt of this city; secretary, A. L. Barnard of Cleveland, O., to succeed Edward M. Emery of Olean.

Twenty tracks were represented. The dates arranged for racing being in the weeks beginning on following days: Rochester, June 27; Olean, July 4; Bradford, July 11; Oil City, July 18; Titusville, July 25; Erie, August 1; Corry, August 8.

The withdrawal of the cities near Pittsburgh makes the Lake Erie circuit an ideal one because of the short jumps. The following stewards were in attendance: Milton Clark of Rochester, J. C. Pender of Johnstown, Dr. J. E. Mitinger of Greensburg, John C. Collins of Monongahela, Theodore F. Noble of Erie, R. E. Dickinson of Titusville, H. S. Bartwell of Olean, Clyde E. Shults of Homellsville and H. J. Leboeuf of Jamestown. Other prominent horsemen present were: A. C. Godfrey for T. J. Nertney of Ottawa, Ill.; Smith & Perry of Chicago, C. L. Jones of Chicago, J. J. Desmond and J. F. Austin of Corry, Harry Cochran and J. A. Shaffer of Dawson, Pa.; A. L. Barnard, starting judge, Cleveland; W. R. Servis, association judge, Rochester; H. W. Delong of Imperial, Pa.; George S. Fisher of Pittsburgh, Fred D. Rice and J. B. Jones of Wellsville, J. Bayliss of Youngstown, C. R. Bentley of the Horse World, Buffalo; C. M. Newton of the Adams Express Company and William Rogers of Bradford.

DINEEN WON PRIZE.

Was First of Pedestrianists to Cover Sixty Miles—Fast Pace Has Been Set.

The fast pace at which the men started in the 72-hour race in Old City hall at 1 p. m. yesterday afternoon was continued by the top-notchers, though it has been very disheartening to many of the younger and newer men to the game. At 10:30 o'clock last night the first man, Pat Dineen, had covered 60 miles and five laps. He passed the 60-mile mark at 10:27, being the first to win the special prize for the men who covered that distance in the 12 hours. Cavanaugh is trailing very close with 57 miles and three laps, but this does not seem his style of race or was the pace set by Dineen is too fast for him, for he shows signs of weakening. Metkus, Hagelman and Cartwright are pushing the leader very hard, the old veteran, George Cartwright, running as easily as the leader, who is 15 years at least, his junior. The score at 10:30 stood as follows: Patrick Cavanaugh, 57 miles three laps; Gilbert Barnes, 44 miles five laps; Peter Hegelman, 57 miles 17 laps; George W. Tracey, 35 miles 12 laps; Sammy Day, 43 miles six laps; Patrick Dineen, 60 miles five laps; William Davis, 57 miles eight laps; Henry W. Shelton, 37 miles five laps; George Cartwright, 56 miles 13 laps; George Metkus, 52 miles 12 laps; Pedlar Crate, 42 miles eight laps; George W. Klubertanz, 54 miles one lap; Tony Loslein, 41 miles 14 laps; Ben Harris, 40 miles one lap; Sam Myers, 50 miles 10 laps; Martin Geary, 41 miles 14 laps; G. H. De Rogers, 20 miles; John Craig, 36 miles; John F. O'Grady, 21 miles nine laps.

ATTELL BROTHERS MATCHED.

Abe Wil Meet Hanlon and Monte Will Fight Walsh.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Both of the Attell brothers secured matches this afternoon. Abe Attell, who recently was the means of pushing Tommy Murphy back one peg in the pugilistic ladder, has been matched with Eddie Hanlon. They will meet before the Industrial A. C. of Philadelphia.

The best weight that Hanlon would make for Attell was 130 pounds at 3 o'clock. In order to get the match Attell had to accept the terms. This will be a big handicap as Attell can easily do 122 pounds ringside. In fact he did that for Tommy Murphy only two weeks ago.

Monte Attell, the conqueror of Johnny Regan, has been matched with Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantam. They are to box 20 rounds at 116 pounds before the Commercial Athletic club of St. Louis on February 14. Abe Attell is after a fight with Frankie Neil or Dick Hyland. He will go to the coast after his fight with Hanlon and endeavor to clinch a match with either of the boys.

RACED ON FROZEN TRACK.

Asterisk Won Kentucky Club Handicap at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 6.—Essex Park races were run over a frozen track, the weather being chilly and the attendance light. Asterisk won the Kentucky club handicap easily leading all the way. Canteen was second easily, Bill Curtis getting third money. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Remorse, 105, F sch, en, 7 to 2, won; second Mate, 108, S. Dickson, 12 to 1, second; Sol Smith, 100, Wenrick, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:24⅘.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Black Cat, 98, Sperling, 5 to 2, won; Pacreat's, 103, Hoffman, 2 to 1, second; Col. Preston, 103, Wenrick, 6 to 1, third. Time, $1:30.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Navarick, 107, S. Dickson, 3 to 5, won; Delusion, 97, Sperling, 4 to 1, second; Harfang, 105, J. J. Walsh, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:10½.

Fourth race, 8½ furlongs, Kentucky club handicap—Asterisk, 96, Wenrick, 7 to 1, won; Canteen, 110, Hildebrand, 9 to 5, second; Bill Curtis, 110, Wonderly, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:47⅕.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Vanness, 106, Fischer, 4 to 5, won; Right and Blue, 109, S. Dickson, 6 to 5, second; Aden, 100, Sperling, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Waterford, 102, O'Brien, 7 to 1, won; Jake Ward, 100, McLaughlin, 7 to 2, second; Amorous, 105, Foly, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:24⅘.

Notice to Shamrock Club.

The Wilmerding A. C. wants to enter H. F. Allehouse in the bag-punching contest tonight at the Shamrock A. C. show. The Shamrock club is to call up 27-R Wilmerding today.

ROSE, THE SHOT-PUTTER, ENTERS CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Former Michigan Star Says He Goes There to Study and Not to Engage in Athletics.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Ralph Rose, the famous Michigan athlete, entered Cornell today. He registers as a student in the law school. Rose says he comes to Cornell to study and not to enter athletics. He will be debarred from athletics until next spring by the one year rule, anyway. He got an honorable discharge from Michigan as his trouble was athletic and not academic.

Yale will be represented at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival on April 29 with three teams. Yale is the present holder of the one-mile championship. Mike Murphy is making heroic efforts to get out another winning quartet at Yale.

Harvard men are looking forward to two of the most important midwinter athletic events this week—the B. A. A. indoor meet and the basketball game with Yale, both of them on Saturday night. In the B. A. A. games Harvard meets both Pennsylvania and Yale. For the shorter event against Penn Harvard has some fast men. Capt. Schick will not run, fearing to injure himself on the steep wooden corners of the indoor track. Grilk also will not be available owing to his bad leg, and Bobbie Leonard, a very fast youngster who showed up brilliantly in the Harvard class relay races last winter, is on probation. In spite of these losses a fast string is left. This string includes Dives, the famous little quarter-miler who won his event in the Internationals in London last July; Loring Young, next best man in the quarter, and even a faster runner indoors; Jim Doyle, the old Worcester academy sprinter, who was on probation last year, and Tom Dorman, a junior.

At the indoor track meeting between Indiana university and Wabash college at Bloomington, Ind., Saturday night, Samse of Indiana cleared the bar at 11 feet 5¼ inches, breaking the record for the indoor pole vault by 4¼ inches.

By defeating the University of Pennsylvania basketball five in Philadelphia, Yale's team showed last week that it was bound to be an important factor in the intercollegiate basketball championship. The standings in the league are:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Yale	3	0	1000
Columbia	2	0	1000
Princeton	2	1	.666
Pennsylvania	1	3	.250
Cornell	0	4	.000

NO RULE CHANGES.

President Pulliam Says Present Cards Is All Right.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—There will be no changes in the baseball rules of the two big leagues for the season of 1905, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

This positive statement was made today by President Harry Pulliam of the National league, on his return from a western trip. President Pulliam predicts the greatest season that baseball has ever known throughout the country. He took occasion to nail the rumor that Boston National club was to be transferred to Baltimore, declaring it to be "absurd and absolutely incorrect."

To a reporter President Pulliam said: "All this talk of rule changing at the coming meeting of the National league, which begins at the Hotel Victoria on February 15, is the sheerest nonsense. Not a rule will be changed. The rules are all right now and we will stand pat with the regulation as they are. The foul strike rule, far from danger of abrogation, is a fixture in baseball.

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL FIVE CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

BUTLER, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Butler High school closed a very successful basketball season, having won all its games played. It was forced to close early on account of not having a very suitable place to play. It claims the championship of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, having given Pittsburgh High school its first defeat in three years. The team made a very splendid record under the leadership of Dick Baker and Coach Ford Hays. The following is the record of victories:

B. H. S.—49.	Westminster H.—6
B. H. S.—100.	Grove City H. S.—4.
B. H. S.—61.	Allegheny H. S.—8.
B. H. S.—44.	Pittsburgh H. S.—23.
B. H. S.— 26.	Pittsburgh H. S.—21.

Columbia Council Wins.

Columbia Council five defeated the Mt. Oliver team, 55 to 3. The feature was the playing of Reswick, Leff, Robin and Moses. Field goals—Leff 10, Reswick, Fisher 6, Espy 2, Robin 6, Moses 4.

Aronsons defeated the Sanville five in preliminary game, 21 to 4. The features were the playing of Skirble, Meaman and Davis.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Brushton A. C. will have an important meeting next Sunday at 3 o'clock at the home of Harry Jeffries, 508 Cora street.

The Loughridge A. C. of Brushton has chosen Daw Mayberry manager. The following players will be found with the L. A. C.: Weckerly, Littell, Greer, Orr, Billy Orr, Boryles, Wilson, Martin, Snyder, Moore, Moke, Fischer, Ross and Seeger.

A meeting of the Idlewild club will be held Thursday at the club house. The following players are to report: Loy, Speer, Lyons, Chess, L. and C. Rourke, Bertges, McMahon, Ramsey, T. and J. Herron, England, Batt, R. Hayes, Luther and W. J. Davis.

The Mt. Washington baseball club will hold a meeting next Sunday at the home of the manager, 42 Wyoming street, to elect a captain for the coming season. These members are to report at Castle Shannon incline at 2 o'clock sharp: McAvoy, Munn, Linn, Altenhof, R. Griffith, T. Griffith, Burke, Morton, J. Orris, Cawley, McGraw and Chee.

The Elms A. C. team has been organized with the following players: Gift, N. Clouse, A. Elling, C. Elling, J. Donahue, H. Lusky, Brucker and A. Grant.

The Cabinets have reorganized with George Nickle captain and manager. The team has been strengthened by the addition of Watkins, a pitcher, and Engle, catcher of the Mifflin team. The team consists of the following: Watkins, Calhoun and Williams, pitchers; Engle, catcher; McKinley, Dougherty, Dichmer and Nickle, infielders; Moore, Fox and Schlegel outfielders. Manager Nickle is ready to book games with all good 18 and 20-year-old teams. Address George Nickle, 4406 Calvin street, city.

THE UNITY TEAM STILL IN LEAD

Holds Position by Taking Three Games from Braddock—Troy Hill a Close Second.

MANY BOWLING CONTESTS

The Unity team by virtue of three straightstraight games from Braddock still holds the lead in the Allegheny County Bowling league race, but the margin is very scant. It was thought that Troy Hill, which is second, would close in last night and tried hard to do so by winning three games from St. Boniface, but Unity was there with three games also, and thus holds the lead by one game. Unity had the hardest proposition, but by clever bowling managed to make good. The scores:

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Braddock—			
Nugent	180	163	158
Barnes	170	195	160
Tessmer	150	...	146
Donovan	...	185	156
Reilly	201	164	194
Westlake	197	154	...
Totals	844	851	784
Unity—			
Smith	182	178	168
Pherson	164	187	134
Cosliskey	211	148	202
Hembuscher	144	214	190
McGrath	149	169	208
Totals	850	836	902
Troy Hill—			
C. C. Vey	173	140	144
Devore	128	175	184
Steble	128	178	191
Denny	166	140	180
Kappler	159	103	134
Totals	792	826	832
St. Boniface—			
Leibech	139	137	140
John Myers	87	146	124
Schneider	171	137	151
C. Myers	135	123	109
W. V. Moeller	112	121	134
Totals	644	693	664

CITY LEAGUE—FEDERAL ALLEYS.

Arlington failed to show up and under rules Federal rolled to get games.

Federal—			
Gerstbroin	183	178	186
Saul	183	157	141
Kummer	180	184	138
Hornick	170	174	130
A. Hahn	169	181	181
Totals	885	874	776

CITY LEAGUE—WYLIE AVENUE ALLEYS.

Tuxedo—			
Seyo	172	167	128
Smith	139	153	163
Doane	151	...	...
Hunt	153	171	151
Heidges	139	137	166
Snyder	...	117	102
Totals	795	761	750
Birmingham—			
Stock	176	151	153
Young	176	170	178
Yochum	137	157	137
Depper	158	154	146
Hirsch	207	185	149
Totals	818	791	763

ST. VINCENT LEAGUE.

Grays—			
Benz	166	188	125
Welland	165	116	177
Fisher	123	126	141
Lueliella	128	126	144
A. Stock	158	162	128
Totals	780	722	701
Reds—			
Land	145	149	144
Brown	159	152	142
Mayer	127	159	156
Edelman	128	156	151
J. Seibel	148	151	158
Totals	684	741	731

LIBERTY VALLEY LEAGUE.

Kenwood—			
Seibel	185	220	201
Sterber	161	123	167
McVay	173	191	176
Murphy	159	182	178
Riddell	165	208	149
Totals	826	875	806
Shadyside—			
Wright	146	147	145
Henderson	157	138	148
Philleppi	156	192	161
Wolf	97	...	121
Har ison	...	118	...
Grimm	159	206	197
Totals	705	791	772

The Clover club swept the McClintic-Marshalls aside at the Wilkinsburg alleys last evening, winning each of the three games played. Schumaker of the Clover club made high score of 217 and high average of 203 2-3. Scores:

Clover club—			
Kile	165	170	154
Fletcher	156	109	...
DeWolf	146	178	156
Schumaker	198	217	198
Engle	208	199	184
Hall	...	...	161
Totals	883	873	849
McClintic-Marshalls—			
Elston	156	159	142
Swartz	152	137	128
Furlong	140	115	175
Wilson	148	176	172
Charles	143	140	103
Totals	739	736	782

Union Team Is Formed.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The union baseball team of Washington organized today by electing T. S. O'Harrah manager and W. R. Rankin captain. The following players have been secured: Rankin, Stewart, Hayes, Peels, Friend Zook, Burkett, Laughtifur, Reedy, Weddell, Boswell and Raps.

Fought Duel With Knives.

In a knife duel with a fellow countryman at Shalerville last night, Joseph Dono, an Italian, received several wounds on his breast and head. Dono's cuts were dressed by a physician and he was able to go to his home in Shalerville. His opponent escaped.

O'LEARY,
Cover Point on Canadian Soo, at Garden Tonight.

CANADIAN SOO SEVEN IS HERE TO PLAY LOCALS

First Meeting Takes Place Tonight at Duquesne Garden—Interest in Contest.

The Canadian Soo hockey team arrived in Pittsburgh last evening and is quartered at the Monongahela. The Soo men will be out at Duquesne garden at noon today practicing and getting acquainted with the big ice surface. Capt. Spittal of the locals had his players out yesterday giving them their final practice before going against the Soos. Three games will be played—tonight, Thursday and Friday evenings. Both of the two new men on the local team will be in tonight. There has been a great demand for seats, the long wait between this series and the Calumet games last month making hockey people anxious. The lineup will be:

Pittsburgh.		Soo.
Winchester	G.	Maliman
Bard	F.	Brown
Duval	C. F.	O'Leary
Campbell	R.	Gillard
A. Sissmith	C.	Cline
Keen	R. W.	Robert
Robertson	L. W.	Ward

Referee—H. H. Jack.

EAST END IS BLANKED.

Irvings Shot Two Goals and Take the Game.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Library	4	1	.800
Irvings	6	3	.667
National	4	2	.667
East End	0	6	.000

The Irvings beat the East End seven in a well-played Duquesne Amateur league game last night at Duquesne garden, 2 to 0. Both goals were shot in the second half. The lineup:

Irvings—2.		East End—0.
Griffut	G.	Conrad
Crockston	F.	McKee
Lewis	C. F.	Miller
Locklin	L.	Ebenberger
Myers	C.	Werner
Schmidt	R. W.	Hall
Beegle	L. W.	Fraser

Goals—Beegle, Lewis. Referee—Chandler.

MANCHESTER BEATEN.

East Liverpool Win Hard Contested Game by 34 to 29 Score.

The Manchester and East Liverpool basketball teams had a great battle at Raleigh hall, Allegheny, last night and the champs from East Liverpool came out ahead 34 to 29. The game was a hard fought one from start to finish and the local team lead at the end of the first half, 15 to 11. Lineup:

East Liverpool—34.		Manchester—29.
Allison	Forward.	Yeager, Tannehill
Bloor, Rigby	Forward.	Koch
Powell	Center.	McLafferty
Rigby, Chadwick	Guard.	Graham
R. Watkins, T. Watkins	Guard.	Patterson

Goals from field—McLafferty 4, Koch 3, Graham, Rigby 4, Powell 3, Allison 2, Chadwick, T. Watkins. Goals from foul—Graham 12, Allison 12. Officials—Little and Zang. Scorer—H. Roth. Timers—Lowrie and Gardner.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Sycamores in a preliminary, 29 to 8.

Geneva Defeats Westminster.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Geneva College defeated the Westminster basketball team this evening at the college gymnasium, 22 to 16, in one of the roughest games of the season. The features were the playing of Thompson, a new man in the Geneva bench, who played his first game tonight, and Deevers of Westminster. Lineup:

Geneva—22.		Westminster—16.
Ralph	Right Forward.	Lamble
McClurkin	Left Forward.	Deevers
Mitchell	Center.	Calhoun
Russell	Right Guard.	Patterson
Thompson	Left Guard.	Marks

Substitution—Walker for McClurkin. Field goals—Ralph 3, Mitchell 2, Patterson 3, McClurkin, Deevers, Marks, Lamble. Foul goals—Deevers 8, McClurkin 2, Mitchell 5, Walker 3, Lamble. Referee—East, W. U. P. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Old Boys Beat Olympics.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Olympics of McKeespert were defeated by the Old Boys of this place tonight 20 to 18. Lineup:

Old Boys—26.		Olympics—18.
McKalo	Forward.	Thompson
Moorehead	Forward.	Mulholland
St. Clair	Center.	Myers
McCreight	Guard.	Geisler
Gemble	Guard.	Wallace

Field goals—Metzker 4, Moorehead 3, McKaljo 2, Gamble, St. Clair, Wallace, Mulholland, Myers 2, Thompson 3. Foul goals—McCreight 6, Mulholland 4. Substitution—Metzker for St. Clair. Referee—Dougherty.

Youngstown Quits League.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Youngstown will not remain in the Roller Polo league which was recently organized with Niles, Warren and Ravenna. The league split on the question of percentage.

THE FAVORITES FARED POORLY AT NEW ORLEANS.

Conditions Were Against the Public Choices and But One Could Show Front.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Racing conditions today were against the favorites and Queen Rose, which won handily, was the only successful favorite. Darius in the last race gave the starter trouble, planting himself squarely across the track as the barrier was sprung, and holding Southampton behind him. Summary:

First race, 1 mile—Belle of Portland, 98, M. Murrey, 12 to 1, won; Sarah Maxim, 113, M. Phillips, 12 to 5, second; Sea Shark, 106, J. Martin, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 3-5.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Queen Rose, 110, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, won; Presentient, 110, J. Phillips, 12 to 1, second; Mon Amour, 110, sailing, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Agnes Virginia, 105, J. Hennessy, 9 to 1, won; Evaskill, 106, H. Phillips, 30 to 1, second; Pawtucket, 100, Shaver, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Rathert, Sy-May, Dave Stahl, Fallons, Tarbuis, Charlie Dickson ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Garnish, 106, J. Martin, 4 to 1, won; Forehand, 100, Nicol, 12 to 1, second; Katie Powers, 102, W. Robbins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter—Mainspring, 95, E. Rice, 12 to 1, won; Revelle, 100, Nicol, 7 to 1, second; Bivrastus, 96, J. Hennessy, 6 to 5, third. Time, 2:10.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Kleinwood, 96, Nicol, 2 to 1, won; Possur, 94, Baird, 9 to 5, second; Redman, 92, Wishard, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

AMERICAN MONTE CARLO.

John Considine and Eddie Burke Will Build One at Hot Springs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The principal topic of conversation in the Tenderloin was the bill now before the senate for Johnny Considine and Eddie Burke's proposed Monte Carlo at Hot Springs, Ark. The measure, which was introduced last June and passed the house of representatives last week, makes a grant of federal land on picturesque West mountain to Considine and Burke, and the right to build a 10-mile railway.

Provision is made that, subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior, the grantees may lay out a park with hotels and other buildings and build a railroad which will carry passengers from Hot Springs. Nothing is said about games of chance in the bill, but the intentions of the promoters is to establish an enterprise beside which Tom Fagan's little Monte Carlo at French Lick Springs, Ind., will look like a sweatboard.

"Considine and Burke have had this scheme in mind for a long time," said Daniel O'Rell, jr., who furnishes legal advice to most of the sporting fraternity of this town. "The bill is part of the general plan under which the new race track out there just opened was put through."

RIVALS WILL MEET.

Local Boxers Will Test Each Other's Skill in the Ring.

One bout that will be on the card on next Monday night at the Business Mens Club's 6th show at Old City hall will be between two heavyweights, Jack Jackson of Allegheny and Tom McCue of the South Side. The boys both say something to please the followers of the boxing game here. Some of the other bouts already arranged are good ones. Paul Moore will meet Joe Keally. Joe Alton will meet his old rival, Kid Carter. Another bout that the management is trying to arrange is a contest between Jack Rowe and Kid Jones, both of Soho. Patsy Brannigan will very likely meet Young Sullivan, the lad who gave him such a battle some time ago. Young Lynch, the East Pittsburgh crack boxer, has agreed to meet Johnny Regan at the above show.

British Team Will Not Come.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The polo committee of the Hurlingham club met today to consider the invitation of the American Polo association. It was decided not to accept the invitation as it was found that it would be impossible to send to the United States a really representative team.

Geneva Wants a Game.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Geneva college basketball team would like a game for next Saturday evening with some Pittsburgh team, either at home or at Pittsburgh. Will give or take $25 expenses. Address manager Geneva basketball team, Beaver Falls.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Rudolph, the Natrona outfielder whom Chicago tried last year, has signed with Williamsport in the Tri-State. He was with Sharon last year.

Don Curtis wants Harry Shultz, the clever first baseman on the McKeesport team for his Dallas, Texas, league club.

Jack Pendry, last year with the Kent, O., team, has signed with Joplin in the Missouri Valley league.

Altoona wants Joe Martin to play middle field.

Pottstown will probably be the eighth club in the Tri-State.

Marty Horan has issued a call for a meeting of baseball managers at Youngstown Wednesday next week. Ritter of Monessen and Crawford of McKeesport will likely attend. The managers of Ohio clubs will attend, and dates for the season's campaign will be arranged.

There is a letter at this office for "Buck" Kenney.

Chip Hanford, catcher on the Youngstown team last year, has signed with the Savannah South Atlantic league club.

Monaca is to have a team. Those players are to form the team: Dunkerson, Cannel and Hunter, outfielders; Hintz, Lindsay, McDonough and Massey, infielders; Perkins and Hicks, pitchers, and Anderson, catcher. William Hunter, jr., is the manager.

Robert Osborne, the Homestead ball player, who died Sunday morning will be buried this afternoon at Homestead. He was the son of the late John Osborne and was aged 22 years. Last January he met with unconsciousness in a basketball game at Homestead, which left its effects. He went south, but his health did not improve. He played the outfield on the Manor team in 1901, part of the next year at Homestead, and in 1903 he captained the Shepherd, Iowa, club. He was with Dubuque of the I. I. league at the close of the season. He did not play last year. He was a popular young man and a good ball player.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL IS REPORTED

Gives Authority to Engineers to Prevent Dumping Refuse in Channels.

SOME PROVISIONAL FEATURES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported to the house today. Under the head of new legislation there is a provision which strengthens the authority of the engineering department in preventing the dumping of refuse and other material into harbors and navigable channels. Provision for more than 100 surveys are contained in the bill.

A feature of the bill is the insertion of a number of projects for which appropriations are made conditional upon the expense of the improvement being shared by the state or municipality benefited. These include the purchase of locks and dams in the Little Kanawha river, West Virginia, upon the acquisition of the franchises, locks and dams belonging to a private corporation for $75,000, which amount is a part of the $103,000 conditionally appropriated for the project; for lock and dam No. 11, in the Muskingum river, $110,000, upon the expenditure of $200,000 by the state of Ohio for the improvement of the Ohio canal connecting the Muskingum river with Lake Erie.

The bill carries authorization for a franchise to the Cumberland River Improvement Company to construct locks and dams in that river at a cost of $1,000,000 and charge tolls for their use.

TO AID FIRE COMPANIES.

Amendment Is Proposed to the Bill Before Congress Regulating and Supervising Insurance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Clapp today introduced, as an amendment to a house bill for the regulation and supervision of insurance, a provision requiring insurance companies to aid in the support of organized fire departments. It requires that every fire insurance company, on or before July 1 of each year, shall pay to the treasurer of each state an amount equal to 2 per cent of the gross premiums received by each company in each town, village or city having an organized fire department.

This revenue would be disbursed for the better equipment of the departments and for the relief of sick, injured or disabled firemen, their families or widows.

ONE CENT IS DUE TO CHICAGO POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Postmaster General Wynne today forwarded to the house 12 pages of deficiency estimates of appropriations aggregating $3,355. A large portion of the estimate are small amounts due certain postmasters. Among these are the following: Postmaster at Chicago, 1 cent; at Traverse City, Mich., 2 cents; St. Louis, 2 cents; Deerfield Center, N. H., 4 cents. Others get as much as 29 cents and one 42 cents.

WOULD WIELD THE GAVEL IN M'KEESPORT COUNCILS

Andrew Soles and David Rosenberg are to contest for the presidency of select council of McKeesport, while Grant Johnston, G. G. Folkenstein, George H. Lysle, J. J. Bedell and J. J. Evans want to wield the gavel in the lower branch. Duane F. Smith has, for the third time, announced himself a candidate for chairman of the school board. C. P. Feidler, the present secretary, has announced his candidacy for re-election.

VAIN PROTEST TO MAYOR BY STREET WORKMEN

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SOCIETY

ONE of the largest affairs scheduled for this week is the tea to be given tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. George Heard at her home in Bayard street, Bellefield. From 3 until 6 o'clock are the hours. Mrs. Heard and her daughter, Miss Georgia Neale Heard, will receive together, and among those who have been asked to assist are all the debutantes of last season, with the exception of the few who are in mourning, and Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, Miss Adeline J. Spencer, Mrs. Henry Balken Mrs. George A. MacBeth, Mrs. James Neale, Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller, Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer, Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Bindley, Mrs. Thomas Liggett and Mrs. Emmet Queen. Miss Heard was a debutante last season, but was never formally introduced, as her mother was in mourning, therefore the reception tomorrow will be somewhat in the nature of a debutante tea.

The Schwerd-Myers Bridal Party.

Miss Elizabeth Schwerd, whose marriage to J. Howard Myers will take place on February 22, has chosen her sister, Miss Laura Schwerd, as her maid of honor. The bridesmaids will include Miss Lenora Schwerd, also a sister; Miss Gertrude Langenheim, Miss Norma Pritchard, Miss Lily Fisher, Miss Edna Hartman and Miss Edna Geyer. A. C. Stockton of Chicago will serve as best man, and the bridal party will be completed by the ushers, Charles Thompson of Chicago, Dr. Charles Stanton, H. B. Fisher, George Stewart, Herbert Reed and A. H. Schwerd. The wedding will take place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening in the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church, with the pastor, the Rev. S. J. Glass, officiating. The bride's father, A. E. Schwerd of McClure avenue, will give her away, and a home reception will follow the ceremony at the church. At the conclusion of their wedding trip Mr. Myers and his bride will take possession of their new home in McClure avenue. Miss Langenheim of Colonial place, Shadyside, will give a luncheon on Friday, February 17, for the bride-elect; Miss Norma Pritchard entertains next Saturday afternoon, and the rehearsal will take place on the Tuesday before the wedding.

Echoes from the South.

The Tatler, Florida's society paper, in its latest issue notes the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh are occupying their Palm Beach cottage on the ocean, The Surf, where they spent last season. Mrs. John G. Holmes is with Mr. and Mrs. Frick.

Mrs. S. T. Fisher of Pittsburgh joins her friends, Mrs. J. W. Millegan and Miss Millegan, who were among the earliest of this year's guests at the Ormond.

One of the prizes at the Magnolia's progressive euchre on Friday evening was won by H. P. Harvey of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Braznell, Miss Lorna Braznell and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Braznell, residents of Wilkinsburg, are luxuriating at the Granada, in Ormond.

Mrs. Aaron French of Pittsburgh is at home again at the Royal Palm, Miama, for the winter.

Mrs. T. M. Carnegie and Morris Carnegie are distinguished arrivals from Pittsburgh at the Colonial, Nassau.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock W. C. Temple of Pittsburgh gave an elaborate breakfast in one of the private dining-rooms of the Ormond to several of his automobile and newspaper friends.

Bridal Couple Will Arrive Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Martin Haller, the latter formerly Miss Martha McMurtrie Gregg, will arrive in Allegheny today to be with Mrs. Haller's aunt, Miss Kate C. McKnight, for three days. The bridegroom's father and two sisters arrived in the city last evening. The latter, with the bride, will share honors at the informal reception which Miss McKnight is to give tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The hostess will be assisted by a number of her relatives and friends, including Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Asa P. Childs, Mrs. T. Harlan B. McKnight and Mrs. Charles McKnight, the wife and an equal number of men being entertained at a dinner of 30 covers in the evening. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Haller will sail for their home in Hamburg, Germany.

Prominent People Leaving Town.

Col. and Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clyde Beggs of Bidwell street left the city yesterday for a tour of the Mexican cities. The length of their visit is indefinite. The entire journey will be made in Col. Schoonmaker's private car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington of Irwin avenue, Allegheny, left for Palm Beach yesterday afternoon. They will be joined later in the month by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard of New Haven, Conn., also by Miss Madeline F. Laughlin of Allegheny.

Mrs. Albert Pettit of Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, accompanied by Miss Mary McCandless of Hays street, will sail aboard the Morro Castle on February 18 for the Isle of Pines.

Dinner and Reception for Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goldsmith of Braddock gave a dinner last evening, followed by a reception, in honor of their daughter, Miss Edna Julia Goldsmith, who this evening will become the bride of Isaac Hollander of Allegheny. The dinner was at 6:30 o'clock, with covers laid for 20, the guests being the members of the two families and a few other relatives. The reception at 8 o'clock was attended by 200 persons. The wedding ceremony will be performed at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Concordia club, Allegheny, by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of Rodeph Shalom temple.

Reception Followed by Smoker.

The reception Mrs. Harris E. Wainwright, Jr., of Dallas and Reynolds avenues will give next Friday afternoon will be followed by a smoker and stag euchre in the evening, the hosts being Mr. Wainwright and his brother-in-law, Edward Patton. At the reception, from 2 until 5 o'clock, Miss Wainwright will receive with her sister-in-law, and the aids will include Mrs. J. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. Uriah Tinker, Miss Hattie Wainwright, Mrs. J. G. Spiane, Mrs. Edward B. Goehring, Mrs. Hezekiah Nixon Duff and Mrs. W. J. Johnston.

Dr. and Mrs. Matheny Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ralston Matheny, who were married last month, have returned from their eastern wedding trip and are now at home in the Kenmawr. Mrs. Matheny will be remembered as Miss Florence Belt Kitzmiller. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kitzmiller, at whose home in Hawkins station the wedding took place, have taken up their temporary residence in the Kenmawr. They expect to remain there for at least a couple of months.

Dance in the Keystone Club.

Under the auspices of the dance committee a very enjoyable dance was given in the Keystone Bicycle club house last evening. Over 100 guests were present, and the pretty blue and gold ball room presented a very effective background for the dainty gowns worn by the girls in attendance. The committee included John McKenna, chairman; T. Morrison McKenna, Allan W. Jones and Woodward Awl, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Will Entertain School Girls.

Mrs. Charles P. Orr of South Highland avenue has invitations out for a valentine card party on Saturday afternoon. The affair is planned in honor of Miss Alice L. Orr, daughter of the hostess, and the guests will include a number of her school friends. Hearts will be the game played, and the affair throughout will be marked by appointments in keeping with the valentine season.

Will Entertain Mrs. Fairbanks.

Shortly after the inauguration next month Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, daughter-in-law of the vice president-elect, will come to Pittsburgh for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Willard Metcalf, Jr. Mr. Metcalf is at present in the Bermudas with an eastern friend, and during his absence from this city, Mrs. Edward L. Cassidy, Mrs. Metcalf's mother, is her guest.

Notes of Society.

Miss Estelle Ryan of McPherson street, will entertain the Tuscarawas club with a masquerade dance on Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Hellotrope club was held on Saturday evening at the home of Edwin Sherman in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Schmid, whose wedding took place last month, have returned from Chicago where a portion of their honeymoon was spent. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Schmid will leave for Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will visit the latter's uncle, Albert Gellius, president of the Parkersburg Steel Company.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Tourists' club met yesterday in the rooms of the Business Woman's club. Mrs. John Cowley presided. The principal paper of the afternoon was Mrs. J. Boyd Duff's sketch, "The Place of Fiction in Japanese Literature." She said that as late as 1895 fiction in Japan was not looked upon as a respectable profession and the public would not permit it to be called a gentleman's work. Now, however, the public demand for novels is increasing to so great an extent that Lytton's, Dickens', Irving's and Dumas' books are all translated into Japanese and the islanders are beginning to produce their own stories. The one Japanese fiction writer who is best known is Taketaro Yamada, the Emile Zola of the far east. Mrs. Samuel E. Bowers gave an excellent reading from "Sunrise Stories." Miss Mary Ray Ure sang two vocal solos, "Falling of Snow," by Noel Johnson, and "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," a Scotch ballad. Miss Julia Eleanor Doran played Mendelsohn's "Rondo Capriccioso." "Sketch of Tokyo and Its Interest" was read by Miss Jennie Maxwell and the program was completed by a conversation on Japanese proverbs. In the business meeting which followed it was decided to give a Japanese musical on March 6. To this meeting all officers of the federated clubs in Pittsburgh and vicinity will be invited.

A Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the board of the Woods Run Industrial house on Friday of this week, at 10:30 o'clock. This is a called meeting at which there will be an election of new members and a report of the amount raised at the recent entertainment, "Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skule," given by the young people of the North Presbyterian church. Among the new features which the board hopes to establish at the house with a part of these funds is a cooking school department. The board of the Woods Run Industrial house includes Mrs. Lydia Burchard, president; Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. Orville Hukill, Mrs. B. G. Follansbee, Mrs. John Follansbee, Mrs. Edward Worchester, Miss Mildred Oliver, Miss Florence Walker, Mrs. James Hoagg and Mrs. John Colsberry.

Will Give a Dance.

The Relief club of Pittsburgh will give a dance on March 1 in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, the proceeds to be used for furthering the work of this organization. The club is composed of young women of the East End who quietly do a very important work. For two years it has maintained a fresh air home at Idlewild but this spring the property is to be sold and the money from the dance will be used in part to secure another house for the coming summer. The club is small, being limited to 20 members. At the election of officers held last week the following were unanimously elected: Miss Stella Loughney, president; Mrs. John Walsh, vice president; Miss Edith C. Keating, recording secretary; Miss Emily A. Keating, corresponding secretary; Miss Florence B. Lenahan, treasurer.

National Board Meeting.

Mrs. James R. Mellon left last evening for Washington, D. C., to attend the national board meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is held today. There are over 50,000 members of the D. A. R. in the United States, and once a month business meetings are called by the board. Mrs. Mellon, who is vice president general of the Pittsburgh chapter, is a member of the national board. From Washington Mrs. Mellon will go direct to Palatka, Fla., where she has a cottage. She will remain south until the National D. A. R. congress, scheduled for the week of April 16.

Home Talent Substituted.

The meeting of the Woman's club of the Sewickley valley, to be held in the Edgeworth clubhouse Wednesday afternoon, will be under the department of home, Mrs. John B. Booth, director. Miss Kate McKnight, president of the state federation, who was to have been honor guest, will not be present, and a program consisting of home talent has been substituted. Those who will take part with papers, solos and sketches, will include Miss Adelaide Nevin, William C. Nevin, Miss Rebekah Miller and John B. Booth.

"Walter Scott," the Subject.

Unusual interest was taken in the lecture by Prof. Homer K. Underwood before the Sewickley Woman's club yesterday afternoon, his subject being "Walter Scott." Mr. Underwood, who is principal of the Sewickley High school, visited Scott's home at Abottsford and collected much interesting material. He also spoke on Scott's novel, "The Heart of Midlothian," the scene of which is in that country.

Piano Recital Today.

A piano recital will be given today at the Hotel Schenley under the direction of the board of the Tuesday Musical club. Dr. Chevalier G. Ferrata will play, and he is to be assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Lichfield and Mrs. Myron Stowell. The recital will begin at 3 o'clock.

Hospital Aid Society.

The Hebrew Ladies' Hospital Aid society will hold a bazar today and tomorrow in Turner hall, Forbes street. A progressive euchre will be the first feature this afternoon, and among the prizes will be a box at the Nixon theater for the successful prize winner.

Interesting Technical Report Made on Passenger Coach Ventilation

Prof. C. B. Dudley, who was authorized some time ago by the Pennsylvania railroad to study car ventilation, has submitted a very interesting report. He made several experiments in passenger car ventilation. He says an ordinary coach holds approximately 4,000 cubic feet of air and seats about 60 people. In order to have relatively pure air the carbonic acid gas breathed out by human beings should not exceed two cubic feet in 10,000 cubic feet, yet six cubic feet in 10,000 may be present as a maximum and the ventilation be described as fairly good. This becomes apparent when it is stated that an ordinary closed coach often contains as much as from 15 to 20 cubic feet per 10,000. The amount of carbonic acid given off per passenger per hour is assumed to be .6 of one cubic foot and with 60 persons in a car the total amount which they would produce in an hour would be 36 cubic feet. If the desirable minimum of two cubic feet of carbonic acid per 10,000 cubic feet is to be had under these circumstances, it would be necessary to supply the car with 180,000 cubic feet of fresh air per hour. This means that the cubic contents of air in the car would have to be changed 45 times each hour.

Concrete Ties Satisfactory.

Three years ago the Lake Shore placed several concrete ties in its main line near Sandusky and 500 in the Air line at Elkhart, Ind. Since they were put down it has not been necessary to tamp the tracks or to make any repairs to them whatever. The officials are so well pleased with the result of the experiment that instructions have been issued that concrete ties be manufactured as fast as possible. The new tie is composed of a steel rail imbedded in a block of concrete, with the flange side up, so that the track rail rests upon it. Steel anchors are imbedded in the concrete, two inches apart, which serve to bind the concrete to the rail. The tie is bolted to the track rail, which eliminates the spring given the tracks when wooden ties are used. The cost of the concrete tie is $2 50, while the best grade of oak tie is 90 cents each.

Heavy Demand for Tools.

Tool manufacturers report large orders from the various railroads. This is due largely to the establishment of new shops and to the efforts of the railroad companies to build their own engines and cars. For the Reading and Olean shops of the Pennsylvania railroad, about $600,000 have been spent for tools. Fully that much more will be spent for supplies for other shops belonging to the company. The Philadelphia & Reading has just closed a contract for tools which are to cost $75,000, with the Nile-Belmont-Pond Company of Philadelphia. The Baltimore & Ohio and the American Locomotive Company are said to be in the market for several thousand dollars worth of tools.

Railroad Notes.

H. J. Hamlin assumed his duties yesterday as chief clerk to Robert Pinney, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio.

William M. Pinkston, an official of the Canton-Hankow railroad, China, is on his way to this country to buy material for that road.

Col. W. D. Holliday, freight traffic manager of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, returned yesterday from an eastern trip.

D. T. McCabe, freight traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, is taking a pleasure trip through the south.

PITTSBURGHERS IN JAMAICA.

Local Colony Is Quartered at a New Hotel.

J. J. McCormick & Co. yesterday received a telegram from S. B. Wills, assistant manager of the United Fruit Company, stating that the new Hotel Titchfield, at Port Antonio, had been opened, and that a large Pittsburgh colony is already housed there. The Titchfield is the largest hotel in the tropics, it being situated adjoining the Mecca of all winter tourists who spend the cold season in the West Indies.

The new structure has been built upon the site of the old hotel which harbored many American visitors during the siege of Santiago, Port Antonio being only a few hours' sail from the Cuban coast. It was here that the newspaper dispatches were filed on the night following the destruction of Cevera's fleet.

A Remarkable Statement

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AGENTS—Wanted in every town to sell the new unbreakable "NEWLAND" mantles, selling at sight. Agents are making $25 to $50 weekly. Incandescent Supply Co., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS and solicitors on a new gaslight, without a rival; guaranteed; advertised everywhere; exceptional opportunity for hustlers. Call or address The New Light Co., 316 Bissell building, Seventh ave. and Smithfield sts.

WOMEN—24 women to sell Ayer's Klene; makes the hands soft and white and complexions beautiful; every woman buys one; can make from $2 to $5 a day. Room 1, second floor, 414 Third ave.

GENERAL agents wanted to sell the Hydro Girdle; a household necessity. Address Hydro Girdle Company, Marion, Ind.

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IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

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ENGINEER—Competent; one who understands steam fitting. Hardie Bros. Co., Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave.

SALESMAN—Who has handled specialty line for druggists; one who knows what line of trade, who could handle cigars or specialties. Salary $160 a month. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN—Young, for shoe stock room. Apply with references, to Manager Shoe Dept., Solomon's Store.

MAN—Bright, intelligent, young; steady position; mainly outside work; no canvassing; in replying state where previously employed; also references. Address E 129, The Gazette.

MAN—Strong, young, to travel; demonstrate Exerciser in window; athlete preferred. Call 508 Smithfield st; good salary.

MAN—Builders' hardware man; state age and experience. Address E 501, The Gazette.

MEN for the United States marine corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service is on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MINE FOREMAN—Must be first-class in every respect, with good references; good salary paid. Address F 129, The Gazette.

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WANTED—No. 1 chipper; must have experience. Apply Best Mfg. Co., Thirty-seventh and Sassafras sts.

WANTED—A man to work in lunch room. Apply No. 208 Market st.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

WANTED—An experienced man to address envelopes; must be a fair penman. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

YOUNG MAN possessing good appearance and address thoroughly familiar with the retail lumber business; must understand bookkeeping and stenography and have best of references. Reply in own handwriting. Salary to start, $60.00 month. Address T 122, The Gazette.

Female Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

A YOUNG woman of intelligence and good address to call and demonstrate an article saleable only to higher classes; liberal commission. Address A 127, The Gazette.

ARCHITECTURAL TYPEWRITER

None but experienced person; Oliver machine.
SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 Fourth ave.

GIRL—Good, honest, reliable, to do general housework in a family of three; must give references. Apply immediately at 136 Graham st., E. E.

GIRL—For housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework and chambermaid. 707 Washington st., Allegheny.

LADIES learn shorthand and typewriting; pay when we get you a position. Call at once. 412 Third ave.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WOMAN—Young, to operate machine and attend office. Address in own handwriting, P. O. Box 1416.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, promoters and mining companies, call on the Duplicating Bureau, Lucius S. Sloan, mgr., for sketches of any properties you wish to put on the market. 509 Fourth ave., room 207. Court 1674.

WANTED—To rent a house or store near Allegheny market. Address Geo. Hofner, 1404 Federal st.

East End Residences.

WANTED—House of 11 or 12 rooms in Shadyside district, south of Center or Point Breeze district, south of Penn; not over $13,500; strictly cash transaction. Address R. 125, The Gazette.

WANTED.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

CASH COUPONS

Will be printed upon one of the want pages of The Sunday Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rate on seven consecutive day ads.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

Situations—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Sunday, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on Want page Sunday.

EXPERIENCED mechanic desires a position as assistant superintendent or foreman in brass foundry and machine shop; 25 years' experience in manufacture of brass goods; highest references from last employer. Address E 127, The Gazette.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Structural work. Graduate engineer. Two years on board. Detailing and some checking. Would like to locate in Pittsburgh proper. Will work for $90 a month. Box 877.

BOOKKEEPER—Double entry or voucher system; experienced; reference. Address P 201, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER—Have been in Pittsburgh three days and want work. Am from Virginia and will work hard for any one who will give me a chance. Have been making $75, but will work for $60 to get started well. C. S. Yothers, General Delivery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

POSITION by young man, experienced stenographer and office clerk; best of reference. Address S. 122, The Gazette.

PARISIAN lady, good musician, English, highest references; governess, secretary, etc., to travel; preference south. Mademoiselle, box 42, Wilkinsburg.

POSITION as porter or general man about kitchen or bowling alley. Trimber Jo., 126 Taggart st., Allegheny.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; references. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

YOUNG WOMAN, expert stenographer, desires a permanent position; good references. Address 3423 Penn ave.

CHURCH position for soprano. W. 202, The Gazette.

Houses.

WE have 10 customers for 5 and 6-room houses; let us have your houses to rent.
CROSS & FORMICHELLA, 230 Larimer ave.

Farms.

WANT to buy for cash from owner 20 to 150 acres, with buildings, orchard and springs; convenient of access by railroad or electric line to Pittsburgh or Allegheny. Address Box 853, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Partners.

PARTNER with $500 for photo view business; sure winner; references exchanged. Photo, box 67, Stoneboro, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

FEATHERS—$1 to $15 for old beds. 4318 Butler st.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 323—Pleasant furnished rooms, all conveniences; moderate; board optional.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

BLUFF ST., 1507—Large comfortably furnished front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences.

BLUFF ST., 2018, city—Furnished rooms, back and front, private family, near cars.

BOYD ST., 26—Large parlor bedroom; modern conveniences; 6 minutes' walk to city.

CORNER Chestnut and Hemlock, Avalon, Pa., three unfurnished rooms; use of bath, laundry, etc.; rent reasonable.

CRAIG ST., 314, North, second door from Center ave.—Fine furnished room and board for two young men. Telephone, etc.

ESTELLA ST., 844, Thirty-eighth ward—Furnished rooms, gases; gentlemen; $5 and $6 month.

FIFTH AVE., 1817—Large, handsomely furnished parlor bedroom; also smaller furnished room.

FORTY-THIRD ST., 265, corner Davison—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable rates.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 240 Main st., Lawrenceville.

FORBES ST., 3329, near Oakland—Rooms furnished, both gases, bath; select quarters.

FORBES ST., 3628, corner Meyran—Large, cheerful furnished room, use of bath; first-class table board.

GRANT ST., 608—Board, $4.50 week; lodging, $1.25 week.

HALKET ST., 227—Furnished rooms, Oakland. Bell Phone 903 R. Schenley.

"KNOXVILLE"—Fine room, good neighborhood; $2 per week. 324 Arabella st.

MIFFLIN AVE., 552, Wilkinsburg—Two connecting front rooms, nicely furnished; light housekeeping.

MEYRAN AVE., 253—Furnished room; all conveniences; good board near.

NEW GRANT ST., 75½—Lodging 15c and 20c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three or four elegant unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

OAKLAND AVE., 336, Oakland—An elegantly furnished room, second floor; gentleman only.

PLUMMER ST., 4748, corner Butler—Neatly furnished parlor bedroom, all conveniences, reasonable.

PENN AVE., 516, Wilkinsburg—Three large furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room; desirable location; reasonable rent; near station.

REBECCA, 472, Wilkinsburg—For rent, two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping.

SHERIDAN AVE., 85, Bellevue—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

3173 ELEANORE SQUARE—Two connecting front rooms with conveniences; get off Craft ave.

WE will furnish your room, or every room in your house, with a genuine Pioneer Light Burner, mantle and large opal globe, all complete, for 75 cents. Call and see McCoy, ROOM 25, NO. 12 FEDERAL ST., near Sixth Street Bridge, ALLEGHENY, PA.

WOOD ST., 503, Wilkinsburg, one square station—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences; near boarding.

WOOD ST., 721, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished front room, $8, near cars, station and boarding.

WOOD ST., 1117, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished room; good location; reasonable.

WOOD ST., 721, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished front room, $8, near cars, station and boarding.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6058—Comfortably furnished rooms, near cars and station; modern conveniences; reasonable.

ELEGANTLY furnished room with breakfast and evening dinner; suitable for two gentlemen; fine location; Friendship Park; convenient to several car lines; 20 minutes from downtown. Address O 228, The Gazette.

EMERSON ST., 210—Neatly furnished rooms, every convenience, near boarding; reasonable rent.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5851—Two furnished front rooms. Inquire drug store.

FIFTH AVE., 4906—Pleasant front room, second floor; board optional.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

FIFTH AVE., 504—Large comfortable rooms, light, heat, bath, laundry. Phone 2750-R Highland.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one gentleman; all conveniences; moderate price. Phone 1154 L Schenley.

HAMILTON AVE., 6308—Furnished front alcove room; all conveniences, gentlemen preferable; private family.

HIGHLAND AVE., 209, South—Large comfortably furnished rooms; every modern convenience; all car lines.

HIGHLAND AVE., 235, South—Second floor front, suitable for two gentlemen; board.

HOWE ST., 6236—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; first-class neighborhood, near car lines and station.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5214—Nicely furnished second-story room near Highland and Fifth ave.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5413—Two communicating rooms, one alcove; all conveniences; private family.

MARCHAND ST., 6331—Large, well-furnished, comfortable room; every modern convenience; best location.

MEYRAN AVE., 253—Furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; good boarding near.

MONTICELLO ST., 7020—Two front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

MULFORD AVE., 7624—Furnished room, all conveniences; near Hamilton ave. cars; references required.

NIAGARA ST., 5113, Oakland—Front room, gentlemen; near Buckingham apartments, 10 minutes to city.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 314—Excellent accommodation for married couple or two young men, with board; telephone; four car lines.

PACIFIC AVE., South, 407—Two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

RACE ST., 7125—Furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences; also one unfurnished room.

ROOMS—Very desirable room for rent; in private family; no children; elegant East End location; convenient to cars. Bell 'phone, 3270-R Highland.

ST. CLAIR ST., South, 144—Nicely furnished room, all modern, conveniences; handy all cars.

ST. CLAIR ST., North 51—Large front alcove room; also smaller rooms; all cars.

SHADY AVE., 305—Pleasant second floor room, well furnished; all conveniences; suitable for gentlemen.

ST. JAMES ST., 812, Shadyside—Light, comfortable rooms; well furnished, with or without board.

STRATTON LANE, 12, between Emerson and S. Highland—Newly and beautifully furnished rooms for rent; gentlemen only; private family; with every convenience.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7209—Large comfortably furnished front room, second floor, all conveniences; gentlemen.

VICKROY ST., 933, cor. Chestnut—Nearly furnished room, large or small; reasonable rent.

WALNUT ST., 6334, second door from Shady —Two second-floor front rooms, suitable for sitting room and bedroom or separate; private family; gentlemen only.

WALNUT ST., 6346—Two nicely furnished rooms, new house; private family; convenient to car lines and East Liberty station.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping.
NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

CHARLES ST., 317, Allegheny—Cheer

$500.00 IN CASH- FREE

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You will receive a part of the money. You get the money either way; if you apply for any position advertised in the Want Columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success—read the ads and get a share of the $500.00 as well as a good position. Particulars under male and female help classification today.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—
Large building, would make a fine storage house,
NEAR SIXTH ST. BRIDGE, ALLEGHENY;
RENT REASONABLE.
W. L. SCOTT & COMPANY,
300 Federal Street,
Allegheny.

TO LET—820 FIFTH AVE.
STORE BUILDING.

Four-story brick, 20½x112 to Watson st.; elevator and electric lights.

Full particulars

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.
334 Fourth Avenue.

FOR RENT.
Three-story brick store, dwelling and stable, on California ave., near Pa. Wayne railroad yards; good place for a milk business.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Storeroom, 618 Penn ave., second floor, 20 feet by 115 feet to alley; separate entrance from Penn ave.; electric elevator in rear from alley; will rent entire or in part. Also room on third floor. Inquire of Charles M. Stieff, 618 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—PENN AVE.
STORE BUILDING
Near Sixth Street; three floors 20x112 feet in
Best Retail District
Full information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT. 620 PENN AVENUE, NEAR SIXTH ST.	Center of retail district, fine large building, 20x110 feet to alley, in rear. 3 floors; separate street entrance to upper floors if desired. See Commonwealth Real Estate Co., 327 & 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Store Property.
107 Market st., Pittsburgh, three-story brick building. Immediate possession.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT.
Penn ave. shopping district, near Horne's store and Hotel Lincoln; finest location in the retail section; possession immediate or April 1.
HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
Get our large rent list.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

Apartments.

GRATIS TILL APRIL 1.
SOMETHING EXCEPTIONAL
THEREAFTER, TOO.
If you're looking for an apartment which will at once appeal to you in every particular—in price, location and general desirability—you can investigate long and find few propositions equaling HIGHLAND AVENUE APARTMENT. Comprises six beautiful rooms, tile bath and pantry, with refrigerator, and includes heat for public and private halls, and janitor service free. Lessee can have immediate possession and no charge will be made for balance of this month and next month. After April 1 rent will be $40. No one will question $40 as being an exceptionally low figure for this apartment.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth Ave., First Floor.

OAKLAND SQUARE APARTMENTS.
To Be Let—$40 a month, new modern 5-room apartments; range, bath, gases, electric light, stationary tubs, clothes dryers, hardwood mantels. Steam heat and hot water furnished. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

WILBURTON, 235 MILLVALE AVE.
$22 to $28—Apartments of 3 rooms and bath, both gases, hot and cold water, janitor service for halls.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
611 Ohio st., Allegheny, fine apartments, 5 rooms, bath, gas, etc.; reasonable rent.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

MODERATE-PRICED flats in East End. Take Negley avenue cars to Homer street.

Storerooms.

TO LET.
STOREROOMS.
SMITHFIELD STREET.
Two four-story buildings, opposite Kaufmann's, size 20x60 each; passenger elevator; long lease. Will rent first floor and basement if desired.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

TO LET.
STOREROOMS.
7TH AVENUE near Wood st., storeroom and basement, 20x80.....$6,000
SMITHFIELD ST., storeroom and basement, 20x80, good windows..... 2,500
LIBERTY ST., opposite Wabash depot, storeroom, 60x75, low rent.
FIFTH AVE., near McCleery's store, 3-story building, 20x80..... 8,000
Send for rent list.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—STORE BUILDING
In Shopping Districts,
Penn, near Sixth st., over 2,000 square ft. floor space on first story. New plate glass front, separate street entrance if desired to second and third floors.
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE.

Wholesale district, near freight depot, six stories and cemented cellar; heat and power furnished; building 20x95 feet; rear entrance to elevator.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st., at Sixth ave.

TO LET.
WAREHOUSES.
Third ave., near Market st., two 6-story modern warehouses, 20x25 each; good lease at a reasonable rent; possession April 1st. Send for rent list.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED.
In fine location, 15 minutes to city, near railroad station, 14-room house, large center hall, side hall to port cochere and rear hall. Library, 20x26, music room 17x18, sitting room 16x19, reception hall. All finished in walnut; kitchen and pantries, ten bedrooms, furnaces, 5 baths, lavatory, etc. Lot 74x162. At least a two-year lease at $2,000 per annum, or for sale at $20,000, one-fourth cash, balance to suit.
SEND FOR AN UP-TO-DATE-RENT LIST.
HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Both 'Phones. 710 Homewood ave.

Flats.

BEST FLATS FOR THE MONEY.
To Be Let—Choice suites of 5 rooms and bath in the new Denslow Apartments, California ave., cor. Arthur ave., Allegheny; separate storage rooms, front and rear porches, etc. Possession March 1st. By signing lease at once you can have the advantage of selecting wall decoration for your flat. Rental $35 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Desk, stenographer, 'phones, $10 month. 407 Arrott building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave. district—New modern frame dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences, two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good building lots located in one of Pittsburgh's suburbs and within 15 minutes' ride of Pittsburgh postoffice.

VACANT PROPERTY—Paved streets, Perrysville ave. district, near park; for sale or will exchange for improved property.

BELLEVUE BARGAIN—14-room mansion, lot 100x156, worth $12,000; will take for quick sale, $7,500.

MONTICELLO ST., near Lang ave.—8-room modern brick, all conveniences, $3,600 cash.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

COLLINS AVE., near Stanton—4 ten-room brick residences, modern.

BUENA VISTA ST., Allegheny—3 brick dwellings, all conveniences.

SECOND AVE.—7-story brick, 40x75, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

BEECH ST., Allegheny—8-room residence, brick; lot 40x100.

JUNILLA ST., near Center—3 brick houses, modern, 7 rooms; lot 20x100.

SECOND AVE., between Grant and Smithfield—8-story brick.

ORLEANS ST., near Watson blvd.—6-room brick, good condition.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
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NON-RESIDENTS, WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE MANY ADVANTAGES

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OFFERS, AS A CONVENIENT, CHEAP AND DESIRABLE PLACE TO LIVE, OVER ANY OTHER SECTION IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

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Wilkinsburg Real Estate & Trust Co.,

CORNER WOOD AND PENN AVES.

HOUSES FOR SALE.
5-room frame; new; water and gas; lot 25x100; Sterrett township; price $1,400; $200 cash, balance monthly.
5-room frame, water, gas and furnace; lot 25x107; Brushton; price $1,800.
7-room frame; bath, gas, furnace; lot 30x107; Brushton; price $3,000; easy terms.
Frame house, 6 rooms, attic, large pantry, bathroom, furnace and laundry. Price $3,600. Easy terms.
Brick house, 8 rooms, reception hall, front and rear stairs, bath and gas; level lot, 26x100; Brushton. Price $4,200.
Brick house, 7 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, gas and reception hall. Price $4,300. Homewood district.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., E. E.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.
Large residence, about 1½ acres ground, Center ave., to be let for term or for sale, very reasonable price and easy terms. Desirable for residence or may be sub-divided or used for educational purposes to advantage. Full information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$11,000—Very little more than cost of house, will buy a very attractive residence, 11 rooms, good order, lot 50 feet front, Ben Venue, near Millvale avenue (Shadyside district); more land adjoining can be had at $100 a front foot; immediate possession. For information and permit, see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

HOMES AT SWISSVALE.
$4,000; TERMS, $900 CASH,
$25 Per Month and Interest.
They are all pressed brick houses; lots 25x99; have cemented cellars, complete laundries, toilet, furnace; 8 rooms, complete bath; papered and grained throughout; one square from car line.
F. B. TOMB,
803 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Tel. 2550 Grant.

SMALL CASH PAYMENT.
Attractive 7-room dwelling in Avalon, Pa. Good location. All modern improvements. Lot 35 ft. front; will sell for $4,900. Only small cash payment necessary.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—A real sacrifice; see owner; worth $5,500; will make big cut and not much cash needed; good new house of 6 rooms and finished attic; also bathroom, nice hall; this house stands in front of beautiful park; nice neighbors; occupied by owner: 51 Vandalia st., Thirty-eighth ward, near end Beltzhoover ave. and city park.

$6,400—RESIDENCE AND BIG LOT.
To Be Sold—8-room, reception hall dwelling with bath, modern laundry, cemented cellar, fine open plumbing throughout; house papered throughout; lot 50x110 feet; rents for $40 a month, with lot 25x110 feet; 8 minutes from market house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$300 CASH; $20 A MONTH.
To Be Sold—Cozy brick dwelling of 5 rooms and bath in Brushton. This modern house complete, only $2,900.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

YOUR OWN TERMS.
For Sale—$2,500—Six-room house, No. 5228 Duncan st., Eighteenth ward; lot suitable for building of another house.
JOHN M. WANNER, 609 Times Bldg.

$4,400—WILKINSBURG HOME—$4,400
8-room brick, corner; two paved streets; bath, cab. mantels, tile hearths, range, furnace; both gases, modern; near cars and station.
A. H. CLARKE, 309 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, Florence ave., Avalon, Pa.; all modern conveniences; price $4,800. J. W. Cook, 511 Smith Block. Bell, 1766 Grant.

FOR SALE—$2,700—Frame house, 6 rooms, laundry, porches, gas, water; Mt. Washington. JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
NORTH HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
Excellent nine-room brick house; nice lot; very pleasant neighborhood; price..... $8,500
Reasonable part cash. For permit, see
F. O. VAN GORDER.
6092 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—$14,000; in choice district; Rebecca st.; lot 57.8½ ft. by 126.08 feet deep to a 40-foot street (unopened); solid brick house, 2-story and attic, 11 rooms, 2 bathrooms; hardwood floors and finish; cabinet mantels; fancy front porch; heated with furnace; all modern conveniences.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$13,000; in choice district; Rebecca st.; lot 39.85 ft. by 129 ft. deep to a line; solid brick, 2-story and attic, 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms; hardwood floors and finish, cabinet mantels, fancy front porches; heated with furnace; all modern conveniences.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

$5,800—NICE ALLEGHENY HOME.
To Be Sold—Dwelling of 9 rooms, reception hall and bath, with all modern improvements, including open plumbing, instantaneous water heater; house papered throughout; only 9 or 10 minutes from Allegheny market house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

—$15,000.—
—SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.—
New house containing 11 rooms, reception hall, 2 baths, every modern convenience; hardwood floors and lot 50x105 feet; located convenient to cars and Shadyside station.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

NEW COLONIAL BRICK.
Corner Jackson and Sheridan sts., Nineteenth ward; 12 rooms, center hall, 3 baths, billiard room and every imaginable convenience; lot 61x125. (Might consider some trade.)
JOHN K. EWING & CO.,
248 Fourth ave.
(Barrels of cheap money to loan.)

FOR SALE—Handsome Stratford ave. residence, near Baum st.; lot 40x100, on which is erected a brick residence of 11 rooms, bath, with all conveniences; owner will accept $12,500 if taken quickly; property must be sold to settle an estate.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

LOOKING FOR A HOUSE? Do not locate until you have examined No. 346 Millvale avenue, near Liberty, 10 rooms, tile bath, laundry, hard wood floors and finish; open daily from 3 to 6 p. m.

$9,000—SQUIRREL HILL HOME.
To Be Sold—Three-story red brick residence, very pleasantly located on Squirrel Hill; 10 rooms, reception hall, tiled bath, modern laundry, hardwood floors and finish.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

GEO. B. KELLY,
134 S. Highland Ave.
Bell 144 H. P. & A. 557 E.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME
On Stanton ave., Nineteenth ward, half a block from Highland ave.; large lot.
PRICE $12,500.

SQUIRREL HILL.
Residence; solid buff brick, 11 rooms and very large reception hall; a fine location, with everything first-class, $18,000; special inducements to quick buyer. Inquire of owner on premises, 5636 Woodmont st.

Allegheny Residences.

$250 CASH—BALANCE LIKE RENT.
Perrysville Avenue District.
Good frame house, 6 rooms and bath; irregular lot, with frontage of 35 feet; house now rented at $24 per month. Price $2,600. It won't last long.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st., Allegheny.

Farms.

WAVERLY FARM.
For Rent or Lease—Just 30 minutes' ride on West View car line from Pittsburgh and 15 minutes' walk from end of tracks to farm on Perrysville road; 100 acres; substantial dwelling of 8 rooms; barn with 40 cow stalls; stable with 15 stalls; two never-failing springs with springhouse and other outbuildings; garden and orchard and fine grove of oak trees containing 20 acres. A fine location for a gentleman's country home, as it has all of the advantages of rural life in pure air, beautiful views, freedom from noise, dirt and smoke, and yet is near the city; suitable also for country or golf club or for dairy or stock farm. Rent $100 a month. Inquire of John D. Thompson, 508 Union ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Westmoreland county, within 20 miles of Pittsburgh, 1½ miles to railroad station, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, all underlaid with coal; good 8-room house, large bank barn, spring-house, wagon shed and all other necessary outbuildings; good water, fruit, etc.; the coal can be optioned at about the price of farm; the present owner is too old to farm and doesn't care to rent; will sell this; worth the money, and terms to suit.
WM. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave.,
Pittsburgh.

SMALL FARM, 12 acres, 10 miles from Pittsburgh, 2 miles from P. & L. E. R. R.; five-room house; plenty of fruit.
W. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave., East End.

FOR SALE—30 acres; two miles from Logans Ferry; 30 acres, house of six rooms, stable, etc.; plenty of fruit, good water; price $2,500. Inquire of J. A. Park, Logans Ferry, Pa.

FARM, 156 acres, cheap; administrator's sale; no agents' fees. Address G. W. Mooney, Austinburg, Ohio.

SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET.
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To Be Sold—3 fine building lots, good location, Allegheny, $1,100 each; convenient terms.
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MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
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A limited amount of the treasury stock of the company is now offered to the general public at par. The proceeds of the stock sold to be used in purchasing additional production which the company is at present negotiating for.
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BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 238 Second ave.

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Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county.
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NEW HOME, select light running.
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FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, February 7, 1905.
NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, February 14, 1905, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:
207 treasurer's receipt books.
640 collectors' receipt books.
206 collectors' tax books.
218 lost tax books.
65,000 statements, more or less.
24 balance books.
7 license receipt books.
All as per sample furnished by the county treasurer as to design and quality of paper. Samples and specifications on file in the county treasurer's office, where all information relating thereto will be furnished on demand.
Each bid to be accompanied by bond with two sureties, or trust company, in double the amount of bid. Said bonds to cover contract of successful bidder.
Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

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FURNITURE MOVING A SPECIALTY.
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TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
Telephone 1849 Grant.

OFFICIAL.—DRAVOSBURG BOROUGH.

SALE OF BOROUGH BONDS.
Borough of Dravosburg, Allegheny County, Pa., offers for sale $12,000 of its bonds, dated October 1, 1904, interest 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on October 1 and April 1 of each year. Bonds to be in denominations of $500 and one to mature October 1, 1907, and one each succeeding year for twenty-five years. Financial statement and other information furnished on request by secretary of council. All bids must be in hands of Courtney L. Whitaker, secretary of council, on or before 7 p. m. Saturday, March 4, 1905, and must be accompanied by certified check for $500 in favor of borough treasurer, all of which checks, except one to whom bonds are awarded, which shall be applied in part payment of bonds, will be returned to maker. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
W. C. MOUNT, President.
COURTNEY L. WHITAKER, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—On Monday, about 6 p. m., on Liberty street, between Sixth and Seventh st., small brown purse containing signet ring with initials F. M. S., and two other rings; also locket and chain. Liberal reward if under will return to Walter May, Cure May Drug Co., 506 Market st.

LOST—Lady's gold watch Saturday afternoon, either at Duquesne Garden or on Hamilton ave. car. Reward if returned to 905 Frick bldg.

LOST—White and tan fox terrier, with collar marked H. M. Burdett, 5075 Forbes st.; a suitable reward will be paid for his return to Wm. B. Schuler at above address.

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M'DOUGALL'S, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays. Children, Saturday afternoons, 10 lessons, $3; private lessons, $1.

FOX'S—Wednesday and Saturday, cor. Winebiddle and Penn; gentlemen, 10 lessons, $3; ladies, $2; private, six lessons, $5.

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TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents. 600 German Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 306 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

ACCOUNTANTS.

JOHN VAUGHAN, Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, 5527 Claybourne street, attends diligently to all matters entrusted. Wide experience in accountancy practice, covering all fields of the profession.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Elizabeth Lloyd, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.
Wm. F. Lloyd, Administrator, C. T. A.
Monongahela National Bank building.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1905.
WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress, "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1900.
NOW, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association—namely, until close of business on January 4, 1925."
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of January, 1905.
(SEAL.)
Signed: T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, at No. 749, February term, 1905, on the 18th day of February, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Simon Davis, Harry Jackson, Henry Finkelpearl, A. M. Hoffman, M. Stein, Samuel Davis, M. M. Silverstone, Charles H. Silverstone, Simon Silverstone, I. Sanes, Benjamin Finkelhor, Samuel Kuhn, Joseph Finkelpearl and Jacob Shapiro under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is to found, support and maintain a hospital and free dispensary for affording medical and surgical aid to the sick, injured and disabled, and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. Harry M. Stein, Attorney for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1905, by James H. Welch, R. L. Baker and C. S. Marshall, under the provisions of the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Switchboard Equipment Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of electrical equipment, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its

STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR AND CLOSED LOWER

Industrials Held Better Than the Railroads, and the Tractions Were Strong—Fire Proofing the Weak Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was very irregular yesterday and finally closed lower for the day. The trading was more professional than usual of late, and was mainly local, as London was not doing anything and the snow and sleet storm interfered with prompt telegraphic service between the country and the market.

At the opening there was a continuation of the reaction which was in progress when the market closed on Saturday. Commission houses sold the high-priced stocks which were leaders of the advance last week, and traders were thought to be selling the active specialties short, as the sentiment was inclined to be bearish. Shortly after the opening United States Steel preferred displayed strength and easily advanced to 96, the highest quoted since 1902. The common stock rallied to 34, but was not so strong as the preferred. The buying of the latter was partly on the expectation that it would recover its dividend. The minor iron and steel stocks were moderately active and firmer. Tennessee Coal and Iron advancing to 74¾, and Colorado Fuel and Iron to 47½. Amalgamated Copper rallied to 74½, but did not retain its gain and closed ½ per cent lower for the day. Sugar closed ⅝ higher and Peoples Gas ¼ higher. National Lead was strong and advanced to 32, closing at a net gain of ⅝ per cent. Consolidated Gas closed 2 per cent higher for the day. In fact the industrials as a whole held much better than the railroads.

The most prominent feature of the day was the strength of the traction stocks. On the curb market Interborough advanced to 140 and closed at 222 bid, the highest price ever quoted, and a net gain of 14 per cent. On the exchange Metropolitan Street Railway advanced to 123⅜, the highest on this movement, and Metropolitan Securities advanced from 79½ to 84½. Brooklyn Rapid Transit rose to 63¾, closing at a net gain of 1¼ per cent. It seems unreasonable to infer that traders who are bearish on the general list would select this group and accomplish such a rise in it by mere manipulation. Still, there was nothing better than rumor to account for the movement. One of these rumors was that the Metropolitan Securities had acquired or was in a way to acquire control of Interborough and would pay for this control by an issue of $300 of bonds for $100 of stock. Another rumor was that an individual interest that had stood in the way of carrying out a comprehensive traction deal in Greater New York had finally disposed of its holdings of Metropolitan Street Railway and that the deal would now be carried out. The exact nature of the deal has been more successfully guarded than anything of a similar nature attempted for years.

Railroad stocks generally sold off fractionally in the early dealings, later recovered all the loss and something besides, and in the final dealings sold off sharply an average of 1 per cent, final quotations being ⅛ to 1¼ per cent lower than on Saturday.

There was very little news of an influential character during the day. Late in the afternoon Washington advices were received to the effect that an agreement had been reached among senate leaders to defer any action on railroad rate legislation until the next session of congress, but that a committee would be appointed to consider the whole matter at the regular meeting of the next session of congress. Inasmuch as public apathy in the stock market—not in the bond market, however—has been ascribed to uncertainty regarding railroad rate regulation at the present short session, some Wall street operators were inclined to view the news from Washington as bullish on the market. Others who recognize the earnestness of the president on the subject, felt that failure to take action now might be immediately followed by an extra session and that would be anything but bullish. Another million gold was engaged for Argentine, but call loans were unchanged at 2 per cent.

The local stock market was dull and irregular, the chief feature being the weakness in National Fire Proofing issues. The common declined to and closed at 10½, and the preferred declined to 32½, closing at 32¾, a net loss for the day of a dollar a share. The only explanation for the weakness was the local lockout in the building trades, but as that should not affect outside markets supplied by the company, this explanation was not wholly satisfactory. The coal stocks continued rather heavy, Pittsburgh common closing at 21 and the preferred at 78½. River Coal preferred sold at 28, a decline of ½ point. Pittsburgh Brewing common declined a fraction to 28¾, the preferred was firmer at 48, and the bonds strong at 114 bid. Oil and gas stocks were dull and barely steady. Manufacturers Light and Heat declining to 38¾. Only 16 shares of Pittsburgh Oil and Gas changed hands, the quotations on regular lots being 66 bid, 67 asked. Philadelphia Company common sold unchanged at 41⅝ and the preferred was steady at 40 bid. Sewer Pipe was firmer at 32. Harbison-Walker common advanced to 11¼. Westinghouse stocks were steady and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Ohio Tonopah	.40	8-15 M. wat. war. 36
50	do	.40	50 P. Proof. pfd 38½
500	do	.40	200 Marsden 5½
100	do	.40	15 River Coal pfd 28½
100	do	.40	10 do 28½
30-15	M.Wat.war.	36	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

20	Pgh. Coal pfd	78¾	5 P. Proof. com. 39½
3	do	78	25 do 39¾
50	P. Proof. pfd.	38½	25 do 40
25	do	32¾	50 do 40¼
25	do	33	50 do 40½
50	do	33	25 do 40¾
25	do	33	10 do 40¾
50	Sewer Pipe	32	$2,000 Sewer P. 6s 102½
25	P. Proof. com	39	14 Federal N. B. 200
20	do	39	1 do 200

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd	78½	100 Phila. com. 41⅝
35	do	78½	100 Ohio Tonopah .40
1	M. L. & H.	38	50 P. Proof. pfd. 32¾
65	do	38½	50 do 32¼
80	Tonopah Ext.	5.50	50 do 32⅜
300	Brewing pfd.	48	50 do 33
140	Marsden	5½	50 do 33
20	P. Proof. com	39¾	1 U. S. Steel pf. 95½
15	do	40¾	200 Sewer Pipe 32
20	do	40¾	100 do 32
10	do	40¾	25 do 32
25	do	40¾	25 do 32
25	do	40¾	25 U.S.Steel com 30⅝
10	do	40¾	5 do 30⅝
15	do	40¾	100 do. W. Ref.cm 11¼
5	do	40¾	50 Crucible com. 12
100	do	40¾	50 do 12
10	do	40¾	60 do 12
150	P. Coal com.	21¼	40 do 12
2	W. Airbrake	144⅝	160 do 12
10	do	145	22 Exch. N. B. 87½
1	P. Oil & Gas	69	5 Colon. Trust 395

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

20	Pgh. Coal pfd	78½	50 P. Proof. com 40⅝
22	do	78½	25 do 40⅝
10	do	78½	10 do 40⅝
10	do	78¼	50 do 40⅝
40	do	78¼	100 do 40½
50	P. Proof. pfd.	38¾	40 P. Coal com. 21⅝
50	do	39	100 Brewing com. 28¾
10	do	33	500 Ohio Tonopah .40
25	do	33	100 do .40
10	do	33	10 P. Oil & Gas. 67
10	do	33	5 do 67
50	do	32¾	35 M. L. & H. 38½
20	do	32¾	50 Crucible com. 12
10	do	32¾	20 do 12
50	Tonopah Ext.	5.50	$2000 P.M.K.&C.5 101½
25	P. Proof. com	40¾	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	Brewing com.	28¾	75 P. Pl. Glass 125
30	do	28¾	5 do 125
20	do	28¾	10 do 125
25	P. Proof. com	40¾	30 Ohio Tonopah .41
15	do	40¾	11 P. Coal com. 21
10	do	40¾	10 do 21

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25	Crucible pfd.	83½	25 Pgh. Coal pfd 78½
50	P. Proof. com	40½	55 do 78½
50	do	40½	85 do 78½
50	Riv. Coal pfd.	28	2 do 78½
5	do	28	48 do 78½
15	P. Pl. Glass	125	100 U. S. Stl. pfd. 95⅝
140	M. L. & H.	38⅝	50 Ohio Tonopah .41
25	do	38⅞	100 do .40
100	Tonopah Ext.	5.10	10 Crucible com. 11⅞
100	do	5.05	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
200	Brewing	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	— ⅛
100	Do preferred	48	48	48	+ ⅛
440	Crucible Steel	12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
25	Do preferred	83¾	83½	83¾	+ ⅛
925	Fire Proof	11	10½	10½	— ⅜
710	Do preferred	33½	32½	32⅝	—1
100	H.-W.Ref.com.	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ¼
205	M. L. & H.	*39	38½	38⅝	— ⅛
650	Marsden	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
1750	Ohio Tonopah	.41	.40	.40	0
100	Phila. Co. com.	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	0
311	Pittsb'gh Coal	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
426	Do preferred	78½	*78	78½	0
16	P. Oil & Gas	*69	67	67	0
100	P. Plate Glass	125	125	125	—1½
80	River Coal pfd.	28½	28	28	—1
460	Sewer Pipe	32	32	32	+ ⅛
280	Tonopah Ext.	5.05	5.50	5.05	+.20
25	U. S. Steel	*30¼	30¼	*30⅜	0
101	Do preferred	95⅜	*95½	95⅜	+ ⅜
12	West. Airbrake	145	*144⅜	145	— ⅛
	BANKS, ETC.				
5	Colonial Trust	395	395	395	0
25	Exchange N. B.	87½	87½	87½	—1
15	Federal N. B.	200	200	200	0
7009					
	BONDS.				
$2000	P.McK.&C.5s	101½	101½	101½	— ½
2000	Sewer Pipe 6s	102½	102½	102½	— ½
$4000					
	WARRANTS.				
2	8-15 Mon. Water	36	36	36	+2

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	147	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	181	186
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	216
Diamond National	100	430	....
Equitable Trust	100	....	187
First National	100	....	610
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	501	509
German National Bank	100	250	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	185
Iron City Trust	100	135	140
Keystone	100	380	400
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Merchants' Savings & Trust	50	....	80
Pittsburgh Trust	100	465	480
Real Estate Trust	100	245	....
Safe Depos't & Trust	100	....	455
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Enterprise National	50	....	150
Insurance—			
Teutonia Insurance	50	....	95
Western Insurance	50	51	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	31¾	33
Allegheny Val. R. R. pfd.	50	....	84
Consolidated Ice	50	....	2
Crucible Steel	100	11⅞	11¾
Do preferred	100	63	63½
Harbison-Walker Company	100	65	....
Do preferred	100	65	....
Lister Mining	10	12½	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38⅝	38¾
Marsden	100	5	5½
Monongahela River Coal	50	95	10
Do preferred	50	....	28½
National Fire Proofing	50	10½	....
Do preferred	50	32½	33
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42	42⅝
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	66½	67
Philadelphia Co. pfd	50	40	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	9
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28⅝	29
Do preferred	50	47⅝	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21	21¼
Do preferred	100	78½	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	123	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	205	210
United States Steel	100	30⅜	30⅝
Do preferred	100	95⅝	96
Westinghouse Electric	50	89	90
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	144½	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.39	.40
BONDS			
Harbison-Walker Refrac. 5s		103½	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s		111½	....
Pgh. McK. & Coun. 1st 5s		....	101¼
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		114	....
Great Lakes Coal 5s		97½	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class—	Bid.	Ask.
A—April delivery	17.85	17.95
A—March delivery	17.80	17.95
A—February delivery	17.80	17.85

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings increased $1,619,000 over the same day last year.

National Fire Proofing common declined to 10½ and the preferred to 32½.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 21 and the preferred to 78¼.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass declined 1¼ per cent to 125.

Brewing issues and Sewer Pipe stock were firm and higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Market irregular, tractions strong, industrials steady and railroads heavy.

Sales foot up 950,000 shares stock and $5,325,000 bonds.

Interborough Rapid Transit closed at 222, the highest ever quoted.

United States Steel preferred advanced to 96, the highest since 1902.

Realty Construction advanced 5 points to 89 and closed firm.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The weakness in National Fire Proofing issues, which declined to the lowest since last October, attracted attention in a narrow local market. Inasmuch as the annual meeting will be held next Thursday, it was natural to infer that some inkling of the financial statement was possessed by sellers, but persons who professed to know, asserted that earnings would make a satisfactory showing, considering known conditions prevailing throughout the year. Another suggestion was that the lockout in the builders' trade in Pittsburgh may have induced some selling, but the company is not restricted to Pittsburgh for a market for its products, and the strength displayed by United States Realty and Improvement (the reorganized United States Realty and Construction) in New York, which closed on Saturday at 87¼ and sold yesterday at 89, suggested a better outlook for the building trade generally, which should have had a sympathetic effect upon Fire Proofing. The latter has no bonded debt, and while the preferred stock is non-cumulative, it has paid regular dividends since its organization, which has embraced some dull periods in trade.

United States Steel preferred, which yesterday reached 96, the highest price since 1902, will be quoted ex-dividend today, and taking yesterday's closing quotation as a basis should open today around 93⅞, ex-dividend. Bulls on the stock express the opinion that it will soon recover the dividend and probably sell at 95 this week. On previous dividend occasions, however, the stock has been slow to recover. Seven months ago the stock rallied from 53¾ to 63½, and when it was quoted ex-dividend August 6, declined to 57¾. Last October when the dividend was declared the price ranged from 72⅝ to 83¾. The dividend was paid November 30 to stock of record November 3, and the stock declined to 84, but before the close of the month had rallied to 95¾. In December it broke to 85, but again recovered. So far this year the range has been between 91⅜ and 96.

The Mercantile Trust Company has been selected as transfer agent and the Guarantee Trust Company as registrar in Pittsburgh for the Oriental and Masbate Gold Mining Company. John B. Barbour, Jr., and W. A. McCutcheon, members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, who went to Boston last week on behalf of local subscribers of the stock to investigate the claims made for the company, returned yesterday and made a satisfactory report. Subscriptions by members of the exchange to 100,000 shares of the stock were made contingent upon this report. The property is located in the Philippine Islands.

Independent Brewing Company subscriptions were offered at 110 on the exchange. There were no bids and no quotations on the various securities when issued. Pittsburgh Brewing bonds were strong, advancing to 114 bid at the close. The last sale of these bonds was at 113¾.

A member of a large local bond house said yesterday there is an excellent demand for bonds, that the market for the better-known issues is pretty well cleaned up, and that investors are now inquiring into the merits of second-grade bonds which have a good prospect for enhancement. Demand for investment stocks is light, and there is little or no speculation.

The Philadelphia Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1 to stock of record February 10.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the last week in January increased $60,000. The total for the month decreased $120,000.

There were no sales on the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday of Westinghouse Electric, and the stock closed nominally quoted at 89 bid, 90 asked.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s advanced ¼ per cent to 101¼. It is said the market has been pretty well cleaned up of Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg 5s.

There has been a marked subsidence of speculation in Ohio Tonopah, sales yesterday amounting to only 1,750 shares at 40c to 41c.

Attention was kept awake to the subject of federal rate control by various measures of agitation against the proposition on the part of railroads themselves, the movement in one case taking the form of circular addressed to stockholders.

In New York the market for sterling exchange continued firm, and heavy additional gold engagements were announced before the day had expired. It is the general expectation also that the Southern Pacific bond transaction remains to be reflected in the loan item of the banks, and Chicago made some heavy drafts on New York last week in connection with the street railway purchase which also figured to only a small extent in last week's banking averages. Speculative sentiment was therefore inclined to discount to some extent another unfavorable bank statement this week.

Railroad officials reported some embarrassment to traffic on account of the exceedingly cold weather and the grain rate war as resulting in diverting large grain traffic from Chicago to the gulf ports, but at not very profitable rates. Gross earnings of railroads for the fourth week of January made a generally favorable showing.

The city of Cologne has introduced a novel form of taxation that will attract attention outside of Germany. It is a tax upon the "unearned increment" upon improved and unimproved real estate. The tax is a graduated one, beginning with 5 per cent on every increment of 20 per cent in the value of the piece of property from one sale to the next, and 1 per cent is collected for each additional 5 per cent of increased value. These figures apply when property changes hands within five years from the previous transfer. Two-thirds of the above rate will be collected on transfers between five and 10 years apart and one-third when longer than 10 years apart.

In contrast to the heaviness of railroad stocks, the New York bond market was firm, sales footing up $5,325,000 par value. United States government new 4s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

The American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company gives the amount of pig iron in warrant yards on January 31 as 56,450 tons, as compared with 53,350 tons on December 31. There was received during January 5,600 tons and delivered in the same month 4,500 tons.

Last Monday 350,000 shares Union Pacific changed hands. Yesterday only 82,300 shares. All the leading stocks which contributed to the buoyant market last week were quiet yesterday.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1@4 points, which was only a partial response to disappointing cables. Trading was quite active on the call, with considerable demand, promoted by the small receipts expected for the day and as reported for Saturday, but there was considerable wire trouble and shortly after the call business fell off. The general tone was steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	7.23	7.23	7.23	7.23
March	7.15	7.15	7.14	7.13
April	....	....	....	....
May	7.20	7.20	7.24	7.18
June	7.43	7.27	7.43	7.24
July	7.35	7.40	7.33	7.30
August	7.39	7.40	7.38	7.37
September	*7.42	7.03	7.37	7.00
October	7.43	7.12	7.43	7.11
November	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.39
December	*7.55	7.72	7.70	7.51

*Bid.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pension building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
6300	A., T. & S. F.	87¾	88	87¼	87⅞
1900	Do preferred	102¾	102¾	102	102¼
	Am. Cotton Oil	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¾
17100	Am. Sugar Ref.	143	144	142¾	143⅝
1200	Am. Locomotive	36⅝	36⅝	35¾	36⅛
100	Do preferred	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
700	Am. Car Foundry	33	33¼	32	32½
500	Do preferred	92	93	90	90
18000	Atch., Topeka	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
400	Atlantic Coast L.	247	248	247	247
9400	A. Smelt. & Ref.	82¾	86¼	82¾	85¾
1200	Do preferred	115¾	115	115¾	115
	American Ice	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼
	Do preferred	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
3600	Baltimore & Ohio	104¾	104¾	104¼	104¾
200	Do preferred	97½	97½	97½	97½
58100	Brooklyn R. T.	63¼	63¾	63¼	63¾
	Canada Southern	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
4400	Canadian Pacific	134¾	134¾	133¾	134¼
15400	Chi. Gt. West.	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼
110000	Consolidated Gas	204	206	204	204½
300	C. C. C. & St. L.	90	90	90	90
5000	Chesa. & Ohio	50¾	50¾	49¾	49¾
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
3400	Chicago & N. W.	200	201	200	200
4400	Col. Fuel & Iron	46¾	47¾	46¾	47
10000	Corn Product	20¾	22	20¾	21¾
1800	Do preferred	77¾	78¾	77¾	78¾
4300	Col. Southern	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼
400	Do 1st pfd	64	64	64	64
200	Do 2d pfd	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
7200	Del. & Hudson	180	180	179¾	180
20400	Erie	43¾	44¾	43¾	43¾
800	Do 1st pfd	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
1300	Do 2d pfd	67¾	68	67¾	68
1400	General Electric	187	187¾	186	186¾
400	Hocking Valley	81¾	82	81¾	82
100	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
1900	Illinois Central	135¾	136	135¾	135¾
200	Iowa Central	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
200	Do preferred	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
5300	Interborough	221	222	217	222
1000	Do preferred	140	140	140	140
4250	Louis. & Nash.	157¾	158	157	157
19100	Manhattan	169¾	171¾	169¾	170¾
12100	Missouri Pacific	104¾	104¾	102¾	103
500	M. K. & T.	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
400	Do preferred	66	66¾	65¾	66¾
142000	Metropolitan	121¾	123⅜	117¾	122
50600	Do preferred	118¾	119	118¾	119
2900	Mexican Central	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
9800	National Lead	31	32	31	32
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	National Biscuit	35	36	35	35¾
	Do preferred	117	117	117	117
9000	N. Y. Central	147¾	148¾	147	147
200	N. J. Central	183	183	183	183
1500	N. Y., O. & W.	44	44¾	43¾	43¾
8800	Norfolk & West.	69¾	70¾	69¾	70¾
700	North Amer. Co.	102¾	103	102¾	103
6500	Peoples Gas	108¾	109	108¾	109
100	Pacific Mail	43	43	43	43
200	Pressed Steel Car	36	36	36	36
200	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
26000	Pennsylvania	135¾	136	135¾	135¾
300	P., C. C. & St. L.	80	80¾	80	80¾
	Railway Springs	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
100000	Reading	84¾	85¾	83¾	85¾
	1st preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
1200	Do 2d pfd	84	84	84	84
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	....
6100	Rep. Iron & Steel	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
600	Do preferred	83	83¼	83	83¼
500	Republic Iron	36	36	36	36
100	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
23000	Southern Pacific	67	67¾	66¾	66¾
4100	Southern Railway	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
700	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97	97
	St. Paul	170¾	171¾	170¾	171¾
400	St. L. & S. W.	33	33	33	33
100	Do preferred	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
13700	Tenn. Coal & Iron	73¾	74¾	73¾	74¼
1800	Texas & Pacific	36	36¾	35¾	35¾
1000	T., St. L. & W. pfd.	64	64	64	64
25200	U. S. Steel	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅝
50600	Do preferred	95¾	96	95¾	96
	U. S. 2d pref. bonds	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
82500	Union Pacific	121¾	122	121¾	122
1400	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
400	U. S. Rubber	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
700	Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
1400	U. S. Leather	13¾	14	13¾	13¾
2700	Do preferred	104	104¾	103¾	104¾
	U. S. Pipe	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
	Do preferred	87¾	88¾	87¾	88¾
17200	U. S. R. & Cast.	84¾	86¾	84¾	86¾
1300	Wabash	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
2500	Do preferred	45¾	47¾	45¾	47¾
600	W. U. Telegraph	90	90	89¾	89¾
100	W. & L. E.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
	Do 1st pfd	67	67	67	67
	Do 2d pfd	27¾	27	27	27
300	Wisconsin Cent.	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾
100	Do preferred	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
	W. Elec. 22 pfd.	180	180	180	180
	Omaha	....	....	....	....
	Va. Car. Chem.	50	50	50	50
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	Am. Hide & L.	19	19½	19	19
	Do preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1000	Am. S. Foundry	12¾	13	12¾	13
100	Do preferred	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
200	Allis-Chalmers	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
200	Am. Hide & L.	19	19½	19	19
100	Do preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
100	Am. Malt	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
100	Am. Snuff	180	180	179¾	179¾

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, pref.	106½	Japan 6s, 1st	98¾
U. S. reg. 3s	109½	L. & N. unf. 4s	98¾
U. S. coup. 3s	109½	Manhat. Con. 4s	104
U. S. reg. 4s	138	Mex. Cent. 4s	75¾
U. S. coup. 4s	138	Mex. Cent. 1st inc.	24
U. S. reg. 5s	104¾	Mex. Nat. 4s	85¾
U. S. coup. 5s	104¾	Mex. Nat. 2d inc.	20
D. C. 3.65s	120	M., K. & T. 4s	93¾
A. T. & S. F. gen. 4s	102¾	M., K. & T. 2d 4s	73¾
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	103	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	102¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103¾	N. Y. C. lessee 3½s	102¾
Can. Southern 2ds	107¾	N. Y. C. lessee 4s	102¾
Central of Ga. 5s	113¾	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s	102¾
Chesa. & Ohio 4½s	103¾	N. Y. C. & H. R. 4s	102¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	87	N. Y. C. & H. R. 5s	102¾
Chi., B. & Q. 4s	102¾	N. Y. Cent. deb. 6s	113¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P. 4s	102¾	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 4s	102¾
Chi., R. I. & P. gen. 4s	102¾	N. Y., L. E. & W. 4s	102¾
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s	120	N. Y., L. E. & W. 2d 4s	102¾
C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s	102¾	N. Y., N. H. & H. 4s	102¾
C., C., C. & St. L. 3s	102¾	N. Y., O. & W. 4s	102¾
Cin. Leb. & N. 4s	102¾	N. Y., O. & W. 5s	102¾
Cin. Sandusky & Cl. 4s	102¾	N. Y., O. & W. 6s	102¾
C. & O. 4½s	102¾	N. Y., O. & W. 6s	102¾
C. & O. 5s	102¾	N. Y., O. & W. 6s	102¾
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LIBERTY AVENUE SALE IS CLOSED

Evert Property at 444-446 Is Sold for $160,000 or $47 a Square Foot.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company the property of Mrs. M. Evert of Philadelphia, located at 444-446 Liberty avenue, has been sold for $160,000. No intimation of who the buyer is was given out at the company's offices yesterday, but rumor connects the names of two prominent downtown investors with the deal. The property is on the south side of the avenue at the end of Fifth street, and in the triangular square opposite the Wabash station. It has a frontage of 40 feet in Liberty avenue, with a depth of 80 feet to Diamond street, where its frontage is 67 feet. Two four-story brick buildings occupy the site. One of these is occupied by the Pittsburgh Waterproof Company and the other by Fred F. Graff's restaurant. The price figures at $4,000 a foot for the Liberty avenue frontage.

It will be remembered that when Charles Donnelly paid $185,000 for the McKee property nearby a few weeks ago, it was thought to be a top notch figure that the market would not sustain. Mr. Donnelly's purchase was at 502-510, nearer Fifth avenue, and having a frontage of 83.8 feet and an extreme depth of 91 feet to Decatur street, where it fronts 128 feet. His purchase figured at the rate of $43 74 a square foot. The present purchase is at the rate of about $47 a square foot, which, considering the fact that the buildings are of about the same value, and that the lot is farther removed from the business center, shows how rapidly Liberty avenue properties are advancing in price. The Evert property is the second lot from the corner of Diamond street and is where it catches a big throng of shoppers.

Fourth Avenue Sale of $40,000.

The Sarah French property at 112 Fourth avenue was sold yesterday. The price paid was $40,000, but in addition to this the buyer assumed a perpetual ground rent of $1,200 a year, which brings up the cost of the property considerably. The lot is 26x85 feet, facing on the south side of Fourth avenue, near Ferry street, and nearly opposite Decatur street. It is improved with a three-story brick building occupied as a barber shop. The property adjoins the Hotel Metropole and the fact that it, with others, was transferred last year by Frank McCann to Herbert DuPuy in an exchange deal, lends support to the report that Mr. DuPuy is the buyer of the present lot. He owns the property in the rear and at one side of it, and could use this lot to good advantage in case he decided to further improve his other holdings.

The Knoxville Land Improvement Company has sold through William Grimm 35 lots 25x100 feet each, facing in McKinley street, near Southern avenue, Knoxville, for $30,000. The buyer is William Emmerick & Sons, who will improve at least 10 of the lots this spring with 10-room brick houses, to cost $5,000 each.

Big Transfer in Smithfield Street.

The American National bank has secured title from the German-American Savings and Trust Company to the five-story bank building at Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, where the bank is located. The price named in the deed was $240,000. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet in Smithfield street and was bought by the trust company nearly three years ago.

It was currently reported yesterday that the purchase of the Florence Meskimen property at Craig and Winthrop streets, Fourteenth ward, for $50,000, published in The Gazette Sunday, was in the interest of the congregation of the Eighth Street synagogue. This report was denied by a member of the site committee, who said that no site had yet been recommended to the congregation, although several were under consideration.

Addition for New Suburban Hospital.

Architect William J. Shaw has been selected to prepare plans for an addition to the new suburban General hospital at Bellevue. The building contemplated will be a three-story brick structure containing six private wards and one large general ward. Its cost is estimated at $10,000 and an appropriation will be asked, it is said, to further the project. The hospital some time ago bought a property near the foot of Sherman avenue and has abundant room for a big group of buildings.

The new firm of Davies & Green, which has opened offices at Shady and Penn avenues, East End, sold for Attorney James M. Clark to D. J. Dillon of Butler, the property at 158 Frankstown avenue, near Everett street, for $11,000 cash. The lot is 20x100 feet and is improved with a two-story frame store and house, which rent for $25 a month. The same firm sold for A. M. Bell to John Ritchie a brick house on 22x100 feet, in Kincaid street, near Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,400. Also for Hill Malcolm to W. H. McFarland, 7030 Idlewild street, a frame house on 25x140 feet, for $2,600. The deals were made by I. O. McMinn, a salesman for the firm.

It develops that John A. Ticker and S. W. Hanlich were the buyers of the M. A. Peters property in Flavel street, East End, the sale of which through the office of George L. Kelly was reported in The Gazette Sunday. The lot is 95x181 feet and is directly in the rear of the East End branch of Carnegie library. The exact consideration reported is $20,000. Possession is secured April 1, when the buyers will erect a handsome building on the lot. This deal at the price paid shows how the buying movement is spreading in East Liberty and is one of several good sales made lately which will be followed by substantial improvements.

John R. Clifford sold to Abraham D. Miller an improved property 40x90 feet, on the south side of Colwell street, near Vine street, Eleventh ward, for $10,000.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Allegheny: Adam Hoffman of the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company, sold for the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company to a local investor, 1310 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, a three-story brick house and a double house in the rear on 23x121 feet, for $8,800. The property rents for $65 a month.

Beltzhoover: James A. Griffith sold to Charles Stocker a brick house on 19.6x27.5 feet, in California street, near Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,900. Also for Henry Klinging to sell a Knoxville business house in the rear on 23x121 feet, for $8,800. The property rents for $65 a month.

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Bellefonte street: E. C. Weing sold for Edward Martius to W. E. Crane an improved lot 25x100 feet, in Bellefonte street, Twentieth ward, for $2,600.

Harvard street: W. E. Minor sold to Carl E. Westhead an improved lot 30x87 feet, on the south side of Harvard street, near St. Clair street, for $5,300.

St. Clair street: Anthony J. Clarke sold to William E. Fulton, Jr., an improved lot 30x110 feet, on the east side of St. Clair street, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Lexington street: Robert B. Ward sold to Fannie Haas an improved lot 50x151 feet, in Lexington avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Southern avenue: Daniel Hilf sold to Blanche M. Wentzel 50x107 feet, in Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,200.

Lang avenue: Michael McCune sold to Fred Wildow an improved lot 23x75 feet, at Lang avenue and Fiecher alley, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Milligan street: Charlotte Cuttery sold to Winnette Newton an improved lot 25x76 feet, on the west side of Milligan street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,500.

Cliff street: George L. Herr estate sold to Frank Crantz an improved lot 37x80.5 feet, on the north side of Cliff street, near Cassatt street, Eleventh ward, for $6,300.

Eugenia street: Otis B. Lane sold to Johanna McDowell an improved lot 25x102.5 feet, in Eugenia street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Sheraden I. Impt Co Lim to E B Gray, Dec 5, Sheraden, 9x100, Locust st.. $ 965
Knoxville L Impt Co to M K Rattleman, Jan 19, Knoxville, 37x110, McKinley st 1,150
Same to E J Eintoth, Jan 19, Knoxville, 37x110, McKinley st 1,150
Seliers Mary H to M Mentser, Jan 14, 19th wd, Pgh, 33x90, Haights ave.... 8,000
Zeugschmidt C D to Jno Hirsch, Jan 26, N Versailles twp, 225x78, Tintsman ave; also 50 feet Negley ave.... 3,000
Dale J Wm to David Kerr, Jan 23, 2d wd, McKeesport, 20x70, Seventh ave 3,500
Haifman Jno to Nellie D Malone, Jan 25, 11th wd, Pgh, 42x73, Webster ave. 3,100
Jenkins Wm C to C S Marshall, Oct 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x140, McPherson st. 1,850
Jarsos J to J Sobek, Jan 13, 13th wd, Ally, 25x74, Prospect st 3,800
Sellers Harry to M D Zeugschmidt, Jan 26, Stowe twp, 125x41, Stows ave.... 3,000
McCargo Grant to A W Abel, Jan 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 21x106, Mathilda st.... 6,000
Brown J E to Mt Pysser, Nov 8, Carnegie, 206x197, Grandview ave.... 1,450
Mawritz August to W E Mawritz, Jan 14, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x69, Mary st..... 1,000
Latimer R R to Jno Chisler, Jan 5, Scott twp, 11 acres 750
Gibson Wm S to J Magarry, Sept 15, Duquesne, 25x120, South Fifth st.... 850
Goehring E H to A Mohr, Dec 31, N Braddock, 24x115, Hawkins ave..... 3,900
Shickler Geo H to M C Farrell, Aug 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x90, Hermitage st.. 4,750
Same to Jessie Fay, June 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Monticello st..... 4,900
Same to John Blasy, Oct 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Monticello st..... 4,900
Hayes Wm to J K Smith, Jan 28, Edgewood, 60x90, Linden st..... 7,200
Gonzie R to Ella J Black, Jan 7, Scott twp, 19x103, O'Keefe ave..... 900
Harbison J R to S J Cunningham, Jan 6th wd, Ally, 20x129, Washington ave. 1,500
Stahl J F to S J Cunningham, Jan 28, East Pgh, 25x80, Lincoln ave.... 2,500
Shiveley J L to H M Tibbrook, Jan 26, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway 2,000
Lutz H A to Geo Baker, Jan 25, Sterrett twp, 46x102, Maplewood ave.... 1,150
West End Land Co to L A Lenhart, Dec 31, McKees Rocks, 48x100, Broadway 1,800
Cornlish J C to Phillip Fichter, Jan 25, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x126, Bedford ave.. 4,400
Knoxville L Impt Co to H B Lutton, Jan 16, Knoxville, 25x100 Zara st.... 1,000
Beckfield J C to W E Patton, Jan 7, Sewickley, 45x140, Fort Wayne ave.. 1,500

EGG MARKET WAITS ON WEATHER CONDITIONS

Chicago Speculators Corner the Fresh Stock and Eastern Buyers Refuse to Invest.

The egg market seemed to have stopped altogether yesterday. The coming of warmer weather and the fear that it was the immediate predecessor of a general breaking up of the winter drove the buyers out of the market. Chicago is full of fresh eggs. The big packers there have effected a corner on them and hold thousands of cases which are simply being reserved for colder weather. If this break continues the corner will be smashed. If it blows up cold again the Chicago gentlemen will immediately begin to unload in order to get from under when the fall finally does come. The eastern buyer is as well aware of this situation as anybody and refuses to be led on. He is also playing a waiting game, and as a result the egg market is about as dead as anything of its kind could get.

Flour is very unsteady in spite of the apparently strong condition of the wheat market. Buyers are not willing to believe that wheat is at a legitimate price and the next crop report is expected to show a decided change in the situation. Speculation on July wheat is believed to have forced the price out of all reason, and the flour market is unable to follow up the scale.

Sugar and coffee showed no change yesterday. Coffee is growing decidedly weaker and sugar is not as strong as it was a week or two ago. A break in the price of both would occasion no great surprise to dealers.

The produce market is at a standstill. The weather conditions have been such that no shipping could be done, and nothing but the most imperative demands has forced buyers into the market. As a result there has been no activity and no changes in the price of goods.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—15 cars corn, 3 cars corn and oats, 1 car corn and bran, 22 cars hay, 4 cars feed, 1 car straw, 1 car barley, 1 car rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—3 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car malt. Baltimore & Ohio—3 cars corn, 5 cars oats, 9 cars hay, 1 car straw.

The hay and grain market showed weakness yesterday and hay was marked off in price. Oats went down and new corn is showing a decline. Business was only fair and there was no great demand for anything. The receipts were small, fortunately, which prevented any severe break in prices. Stocks on hand are readily disposed of, but the quotations given are about the highest figures being secured. Wheat and oat straw shows some activity, with a little demand for rye. Rye grain is holding its own well and the demand is good.

No. 1 timothy ..$13.00@13.25
No. 2 ....$11.25@11.75
No. 1 clov.$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat..$8.25@8.50
do wheat..$8.25@8.50
do rye..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 whites oats ..35¼@35½c
No. 3 oats..34½@35c
No. 2 oats..34¼@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings .$21.00@21.50
do bran.$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton..$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill ..$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled ..48¼@49c
New high mixed ....47½@48c
New yellow ear ....52@52½c
No. 2 rye, western ....89@90c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...10½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes .....11@15c
Apples, bulk ...6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons .....6½@6¾c
Peaches .....11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6½@7¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes..5@6½c
do Ondaria Val. .....7¼@7¾c
do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. .....8¾@7c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.95@8.05
do mammoth ...$8.65@8.15
do cmmn...$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike .....$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do lawn, 1b...10@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do No. 2 .....9c
Cows and lig't hides.10c
Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$6.20@6.30
Fancy winter patent..$5.90@6.10
Straight win.$5.30@5.60
Rye .....$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags....$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.60@3.25
Buckwheat $2.80
Rolled oats, bbl..$3.60
do kegs $2.10
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....14@14½c
Santos .....15@24c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Peaberry ....18@18½c
Golden Rio 17½c
Caracas .....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs. 13.55c
High grade.18½@19½c
Mildenia, fancy, refined .....35@36c
do choice ....31½@34c
do open ket..37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00
Sugar and cane..24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
½-lb cans, doz....$1.00
¼-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Cracker, bbl. $6.50
do kegs $2.30
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c
do bags.....6.25c
do 2-lb carton..6.40c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store...50@55c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$4.00@4.25
do hamp'r.$1.65@1.75
do crates..$1.40@1.60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.40@2.50
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.85
do Havana, crates ...$1.90@2.00
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do ton..$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. ...$1.25@1.50
do German seed, ton ...$15.00@16.00
do bbl....$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery.....25@50c
do Cal. .....75@$8.00
do Golden Heart, crate ...$3.75@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ..12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs..65@75c
Honey, new ....14@15c
Extra fancy 16c
do Miller's, 12 sec. 13½c
Beets, bbls...$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl.$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas ...$1.10@1.25
Mushrooms, per lb. .....35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates ...2.50@3.00
baskets ..75c@$1.00
Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
Cranberries, crate.$2.25@2.75
Horseradish, lb. .....8@10c
bbl. .....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu...75c@$1.00
do bbl. ...$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz..45@50c
Lettuce, baskets..25@35c
Parsley, doz.....50@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00
do pie gal.$2.60@3.00
do California, Lg. yellows ...$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F. ...$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy...$1.10@1.20
do stan....90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white ...$1.05@2.75
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ...75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb .....$1.25@1.75
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat .....88@90c
do early June ....90c@$1.00
do soaked ...55@60c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.35
Pineapples..$1.25@2.25
Plums, damson, California .....$1.40@1.65
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.85
do standard..75@80c
do gals...$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ...$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@95c
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Red, 1-lb flats ..$1.00@1.80
1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ...$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ...$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s...$3.15@3.50
do mustards..$3.25@4.00
do French.$9.50@18.50

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ...$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz....40@50c
Carrots, doz....40@50c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl..$2.50@4.00
Flat lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy ..$1.50@2.00
do choice..$1.00@1.25
Head lettuce, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz....50@65c
Green beans, Fla., crates ...$4.00@5.00
Escarolle,hmitage.$1.50@4.00
Spinach, doz....65@90c
Radishes, long red, doz. .....30@50c
do button, doz.50@60c
Boston cucumbers, doz. ....$2.50@2.75
Strawberries, Fla., qts. .....40@60c
Green peppers, crate ...$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice..60@65c
do fancy .....70@75c

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
do dom....90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds....18½c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed .....10@11c
Brazil .....8½@9c
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c
do fancy, lb....8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.50@1.75
do new ...$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots .....35@40c
do bu. .....40@45c
do Ohio, carlots .....45@48c
do bu. .....48@50c
Onions, bbl..$2.35@2.40
do bu. .....85@90c
Cabbage, Cal. seed, ton ...$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton .....$8.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.25@3.25
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Sweets, N. J. Jersey, bbl. ....$2.50@3.75
do crate...$1.20@1.25
Rutabagas, bu...30@35c
Carrots, ton ....$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton ....$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton ....$15.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton ....$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl.$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart..$2.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, box ....$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida ..$2.50@2.75
Navel ....$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00
do doz. .....65@75c
Figs, cartons ..75@80c
Dates, fards .....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25
Dates, stuffed 18c
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth
do Cayenne.$4.00@4.50
do red Spanish ....$2.75@3.00
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Tangerines, Fla., box ....$1.00@3.50
do ½ box...$1.75@2.00
Mandarines, box ....$2.50@2.75
Satsuma, box ....$2.50@2.75
Malaga grapes ..$8.00@6.00
Grape fruit ..$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$3.50@4.00
do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
do Palleades (Col.) box $2.25
do other varieties $2.25@2.50
Choice ....$1.50@2.25
Lemons, Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Shelford, box 65c
Eggs, selected...53@54c
do candied ....20@30c
do storage....27@28c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up.....9¾c
Over 14 to 16 lbs..9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10c
10 lbs and under.10¼c
Skinned 10½c
Boneless boiled ..12½c
California 7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¾c
do back stripe..9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 9¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ...9¾c
Dry salt, extra short clears ..7¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
do under 16 lbs....8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
do under 16 lbs....9c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...13@14c
do roosters ....8@9c
do turkeys ...15@17c
do geese .....11@12c
do ducks .....13@14c
do pigeons, pr.25@30c
Dressed hens...16@17c
do roosters ...10@11c
do turkeys ...22@28c
do spring chickens ....16@17c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....18@20c
do capon, lb..26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2.....$2.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvas-back .....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz...$1.25
Snipe, doz. 90c
Sucking pigs, lb.10@12c
Pigeons, doz...90c@$1.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$25.00
do half bbls...$11.50
do quar. bbls...$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls...$5.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$4.25
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 20-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.40
do 50-lb $1.85
do 10-lb 82c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....32@32½c
Tubs .....31½@32c
Ohio prints 32c
Dairy .....23½@24½c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new.13@13½c
do Ohio crm.12½@13c
do ¾ cream, new .....11@11½c
Swiss, Swiss tubs .....15@15½c

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10 points or about, as due on lower European cables and rather larger receipts at interior Brazilian points. Some months showed a little further weakness on bids, but later the market improved slightly in the absence of aggressive offerings and, with trade interests moderate buyers, the close was steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 84,000 bags, including March at 7.10@7.15c; May at 7.40c; June at 7.50c; July at 7.60c; September at 7.55c; December at 8.05c; January, 8.05@8.10c.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The visible supply of grain February 4, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 36,419,000 bushels, decrease 408,000; corn, 11,395,000 bushels, decrease 287,000; oats, 18,644,000 bushels, decrease 244,000; rye, 1,927,000 bushels, increase 24,000; barley, 5,714,000 bushels, decrease 186,000.

LIBERAL LIQUIDATIONS IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Active Demand for July by Shorts Feature of Early Trading—Corn and Oats Firm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Dispelling of fear that fall-sown wheat had been damaged brought out liberal liquidation in the wheat pit today. At the close May wheat was off ⅝@⅝c and July ⅝@¾c. Corn and oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are up 2½ to 7½c.

The weakness in the wheat market developed late in the day, a fairly firm tone being manifested early. At the opening May was unchanged to ⅛c higher at $1.17@1.17⅛, and July was unchanged to ⅛c higher at $1.02@1.02⅛. An active demand for July by shorts was the feature of trading during the first hour. Pit traders, nevertheless, showed an inclination to sell May owing to the fact that cables were only a trifle higher in the face of a 2c advance here Saturday. Weekly statistics were generally construed as rather bearish, world's shipments being large and the amount on passage being considerably increased. A heavy fall of snow throughout the west and southwest practically insuring the winter wheat crop from damage by cold weather was a bearish factor known when trading began, but apparently underestimated until later in the day. All the influences named had a depressing effect on the May delivery, but the demand for July was sufficient to prevent temporarily any decline. Later many traders who had bought July wheat last week turned sellers. Prices gradually yielded to the pressure. During the last half hour the market became quite weak. May selling off to $1.16¾@1.16⅝ and July to $1.01⅝. The close was almost at the lowest point of the day, final quotations on May being at $1.16⅝@1.16¾. July closed at $1.01¼@1.01⅜. Receipts of wheat were equal to 31,800 bushels. The amount on passage increased 3,640,000 bushels and the visible supply decreased 408,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 625,400 bushels, compared with 100,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 418 cars, against 501 cars last week, and 85 cars a year ago.

The corn market was subjected to considerable selling by cash houses, but prices showed only a slight decline. The principal reason for the steadiness of the market was a decrease in the visible supply at a time when arrivals might be expected to show material increase. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 45¾@45⅞c, sold off to 45⅛c and closed at 45¼@45⅜c. Local receipts were 272 cars, with one of contract grade.

Trading in oats was largely of a scalping nature. The market was steady, prices showing very little fluctuations. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 30⅜c, sold between 30⅛c and 30⅜@30¾c and closed at 30⅜@30½c. Local receipts were 137 cars.

Provisions were quiet and firm. Sentiment was influenced mainly by decreased receipts of live hogs. At the close May pork was up 7½c at $12 05, lard was up 5c at $6 97½, ribs were 2½c higher at $6 00.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 33 cars; corn, 432 cars; oats, 114 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May...	1 17⅛	1 17⅛	1 16⅝	1 16½	1 16⅝
July...	1 02⅛	1 02⅛	1 01⅛	1 01⅜	1 01¼
Sept...	95⅛	95⅛	94⅛	94⅜	94⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb....				45¾	45¾
May...	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45¼	45¼
July...	46¾	46¾	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
OATS					
No. 2					
Feb....				30½	30¾
May...	30⅝	30¾	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
July...	29⅝	29¾	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Sept...	29	29¼	28	29	28⅝
MESS PORK					
May...	12 92½	12 95	12 90	12 95	12 87½
LARD					
Feb....				6 77½	6 72½
May...	6 95	6 97½	6 95	6 97½	6 92½
July...	7 05	7 10	7 05	7 10	7 05
SHORT RIBS					
Feb....				6 70	6 65
May...	6 90	6 92½	6 90	6 90	6 87½
July...	7 05	7 05	7 02½	7 05	7 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 19@1 20; No. 3, $1 05@1 16; No. 2 red, $1 18½@1 20½; No. 2 corn, 45¼c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾c; No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 29½@31c; No. 2 rye, 78c; good feeding barley, 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@44c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 02; prime timothy seed, $2 65; mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 80; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72½@6 77½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 70; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls 22,500	5,000
Wheat, bu 54,000	25,000
Corn, bu 276,500	192,500
Oats, bu 123,900	90,000
Rye, bu 28,000	9,000
Barley, bu 85,700	30,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 29,000 barrels; exports, 4,631 barrels; sales, 4,250 barrels. Flour, with slow trade, 10c lower. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour slow. Cornmeal steady. Rye dull. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 69,250 bushels; exports, 16,900 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 22¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 21¼ f. o. b. afloat. Options—During the forenoon the market was weak under a lack of support, with realizing sales and was heavy all the afternoon, closing ⅛@¼c net lower. May, $1 16⅞, closed $1 16⅞@1 17; July $1 00⅝@1 00¾, closed $1 00⅝; September, 97¾@97⅞c, closed 97¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 172,625 bushels; exports, 77,450 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 54½c asked; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 white, 52½c. Options were strong, with considerable spirit, but weakened under realizing sales and closed net unchanged. May, 50¾@50⅞c, closed 50¾c; July closed 50¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 100,500 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 29 to 32 lbs, 29@29½c; natural white, 29 to 32 lbs, 30@32c; clipped white, 32 to 36 lbs, 32@37½c; clipped No. 2 white, 36 to 40 lbs, 37@40c.

May dull. Hops quiet; state, common to choice 1904, 28@32c. Hides steady. Leather firm. Wool quiet. Coal unsettled. Beef steady. Cutmeats quiet. Lard steady; western steamed, 7.15c; refined quiet; continent, 7.20c; S. A., 7.75c; compound, 4¾@5¼c.

Pork steady. Tallow steady. Cottonseed oil firm; prime yellow, 29½@29¾c. Turpentine quiet. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

DULUTH, Feb. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 11⅞; No. 2 northern, $1 04⅞; May, 1 13⅞; July, $1 13⅛; September, 95⅞c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1 15@1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 10@1 15; May, $1 15⅞ bid. Rye—No. 1, 82c. Barley—No. 2, 52c; sample, 50@56c. Corn—No. 3, 44@45c. May, 45½c bid.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 17⅜; May, $1 15@1 15⅜; July, 97⅛@97½c; No. 2 hard, $1 03@1 04. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45c; May, 45¼c; July 44⅝c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 28c; May, 30¼@30½c. No. 2 white, 32c.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Special.—District of Columbia 3s, 60, 115@116½; Virginia 6s, 100½ bid. Price range were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap 6s, ster. loan	98	98	98
Do 6s, K. L. & Co.	98	98	98
American Tobacco 4s	94½	94½	94½
Do 6s	114½	114½	114½
Atchison 4s	100½	100½	100½
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	97½	97½	97½
C. R. I. & P. ref'g 4s	90½	90½	90½
Do col. 5s	104½	104½	104½
Del. R. G. & div. 4s	97½	97½	97½
G. R. & W. deb. 5s	103	103	103
I. & G. N. 2d 5s	102½	102½	102½
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 6s	107	107	107
K. C., Pitts. & G. 4s	95½	95½	95½
L. S. & M. S. 4s	107½	107½	107½
Penna. con. 2½s	104½	104½	104½
Reading gen. 4s	96½	96½	96½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91	91	91
Union Pacific con. 4s	101½	101½	101½
U. R. R. of 2. F. 4s	87	87	87
U. S. Realty con. deb. 6s	99½	99½	99½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	101½	101½	101½
Do reg	99½	99½	99½
Wabash deb.	90½	90½	90½

Pig Iron Certificates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Special.—Statements obtained in the market for pig iron certificates early in the session. Buyer o'clock call.

	Asked.
February	$16.65
March	16.70
April	16.75
May	16.75
June	16.80
July	16.80
Market, dull.	
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March	$16.65 $16.70
April	16.70 16.75
May	16.75 16.80
June	16.80 16.90
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NOVELTIES AND OLD FAVORITES IN THEATERS

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—A Leslie Stuart music score, lacking the originality of "Florodora," but dainty and pretty as the star who shines through it—Edna May.

ALVIN—Miss Bingham and her co-players do admirable work. The play is by no means "the thing" in this instance.

GAYETY—"The Jewel of Asia" is vaudeville comedy hung on a rather tenuous thread of music and plot.

BIJOU—Louise Beaton does better work than she has play to do it with.

AVENUE—Not nearly so strenuous melodrama as the title would indicate.

EMPIRE—Very much more strenuous melodrama than the title would indicate.

GRAND—Eddie Foy is funny and Valerie Bergere has an artistic gem of a sketch.

DUQUESNE—George Sidney as "Busy Izzy." Description unnecessary.

ACADEMY—Bryant's Burlesquers made a decidedly favorable impression.

Nixon—"The School Girl."

If this exceedingly English musical comedy misses distinction in its class, it can still boast of a trio of quite the cleverest English comedians that have been sent to us. If Miss Edna May, the pretty star, shows no very great improvement either as an actress or a singer, yet in her case there is a delicacy and refinement of the Madonna type that is refreshing to the eye. "The School Girl" comes to us almost direct from New York, where it had a long and prosperous run, after a like flattering experience in London. Its music is by Leslie Stuart, while Paul M. Potter and Henry Hamilton stand sponsors for the libretto and Charles H. Taylor composed the lyrics. Perhaps of this list of names that of Leslie Stuart is the only one that bears intelligible meaning to the majority of theater-goers. Mr. Stuart gave us much of the music of "Florodora," and made himself famous by that blend of harmony and quick-step called "The Sextet." In "The School Girl" there is a palpable effort to do the same thing, only in the present instance there is much reminder of the former success without any of the conspicuous music's gems. Not that "The School Girl" is without pretty music. There are one or two airs that lift themselves into the mind and much of the ensemble music is effective if not striking. Of the songs, "American Girls," "My Little Canoe" and "Sweet Sano-oo" may be regarded as possessing lyrical quality of attractive proportions. There are several "topical" songs for the comedians that are really funny—notably "Needle in a Haystack," "Simples" and "Black and White." It is in the comedy work that the interest of the audience last night found particular cause for expression. Fred Leslie, Fred Wright, Jr., and James Blakely are English comedians of the broad type, who are really funny. Mr. Wright as General Marchmont did exceedingly clever work and proves that the genius of the sire has descended to the son. Mr. Blakely sang a funny little song called "Black and White" that was unctuously amusing. Mr. Leslie is an unusually agile dancer. These three gave a little character song illustrating the "simple life" of boyhood days that the audience found particularly enjoyable.

Miss Edna May is extremely pretty and dainty. She boasts no great singing voice and is not particularly an actress of gifts, but as an ornament of this pretty and dainty music skit she shines radiantly. That seems to be her chief function, for otherwise she might just as well not be there, but it is something to see this demure little woman who won so much praise abroad, walk gracefully clad through an evening's entertainment of which she is the pivot but not a part.

In other particulars "The School Girl" is English in spirit and tone. There are Americanized interpolations, but they do not disturb the general air of London and the provinces that percolate through the dialogue, creeps into the songs and comes out strong in the faces and voices of the choruses. It is a clean, amusing porcelain finish sort of an evening's entertainment, far from distinguished either in authorship or stellar attainments, unless you want to except the fun of those really clever comedians. I almost forgot to say that the same air of well-bred dainty refinement that characterizes the book and score is reflected in the stage settings, three in number, which are quite beautiful and artistic.

Nixon audiences should remember that the performances begin at 8 o'clock and not disturb the prompt ones by coming later than that hour.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Alvin—"A Modern Magdalen."

If you are willing to accept Haddon Chambers' play as a picture of human life, you will find that the acting of the several roles at the Alvin this week is almost if not entirely equal to the original production. The play, however, is a wholly sordid and theatric presentation of a theme that, even under the most accurate circumstances of character drawing, is not pleasant or profitable. It is a singular perversion of very admirable talent to have so good an actress as Miss Bingham trying to vitalize this cheap and commonplace courtesan. The story of Katinka Jenkins in "A Modern Magdalen" has no flavor of sincerity, and the sympathy that one would naturally feel for a woman gone wrong is lost in this instance because the conditions are so obviously theatric. There are terse dramatic moments in the play, but they lack, absolutely, the ring of sincerity. The playwright has even failed to retain for his heroine the sympathy and love of the sister for whom the sacrifice of virtue was made. It is a bad play and leaves a bad taste in one's mouth.

When the acting is considered, however, there is room for very cordial praise. Miss Bingham plays Katinka Jenkins with fine emotion. It is a role requiring great finesse to save it from becoming actually coarse and vulgar. This it never becomes in Miss Bingham's hands. On the contrary, she does some of the best work of her repertoire in giving human semblance and plausibility to this drab female, who goes out into the world of vice in order to provide comforts for a sick sister, who, when she finds out whence her comforts come, virtuously scorns that sister. Mr. Woodruff as Eric Hargreaves also does admirable work, playing with sensible and manly repression a role that at best is shreless. Mr. Probert, as the hysterically doddering father of Katinka, has a difficult part for the reason that in Henry E. Dixey's hands it was a masterpiece of ingenious characterization. Mr. Probert has no reason to feel ashamed of comparisons. While lacking Dixey's finished maturity, the part is a capital study in loose morals. Dodson Mitchell plays Wilton Lackaye's old role with vigor and intelligence. Miss Alice Gale follows capably in the footsteps of Madge Carr Cook as the coarse and vulgar stepmother. Frederick Faulding as John Strong lacks only the youthfulness of Ferdinand Gottschalk to complete the study of John Strong. Miss Emma Dunn, Mr. Hickman, Miss Troutman and the other members of the supporting cast do excellent work. The play is handsomely put forward and forms one of the cleverest productions, from an acting standpoint, of Miss Bingham's engagement, which closes this week, to the regret of her very many friends. Her reception at both performances yesterday indicated how popular this clever woman is in Pittsburgh and how thoroughly Alvin patrons appreciate the enterprise of the management. Curtain calls followed one another in rapid and enthusiastic order and all the players had a share in the good will of the audience.

Gayety—"The Jewel of Asia."

"The Jewel of Asia" is a gem that is new only in name. Many of its songs, its jokes and much of its business are reminiscent. It is a medley of a little of everything in the musical line that the Pittsburgh stage has had during the past few years and longer still. Notwithstanding this, last night's audience laughed itself almost into hysterics, indicating that the Gayety's patrons have some sentimental regard for old times and old songs. The comedy is a jumble of nonsense that is flimsy even for a musical comedy, and when all other means of starting laughter fail the comedians fall back rather heavily upon the slapstick. Miss Vera Michelena, as Zaidee, the largest fraction of Turkish Pasha's household (he had 100 wives), deserves a better vehicle. She has a voice of sterling quality and rare sweetness and with a high treble pitch seldom equaled by the stars of musical comedy. It is to be regretted that the same praise cannot be tendered to Miss Michelena's ability to act, and during her singing she is given to posing. Edgar Bixley likewise sings well, but it remained for Harry Short to carry his hearers into spasms of laughter. In his imitations of Dan Daly he stands peerless, and the lamented comedian's methods will survive while Short's spirit remains with us. The piece is adequately staged and the members of the chorus are young and pretty and wear some striking costumes.

Bijou—"Rachel Goldstein."

If the average poor girl in New York has struggles half as strenuous as those of Rachel Goldstein, the rollicking Jewess in the play of that name, certain it is that there would be constant riot on the East Side. How well dressed people turn up opportunely on the spot only the author of a sensational melodrama can explain. Nevertheless, women in modish gowns and tinsel, and men in bolsterous ties, thunderous waistcoats and glossy pimg hats insist on intruding on the Bowery district in the demonstrative togs of Broadway. Audiences who like melodrama with a blood-and-thunder flavor, however, are not disturbed by any inconsistencies of clothes or environment. Rachel seems to fill a long-felt want and on this, her second visit to Pittsburgh, she is being kindly greeted. Miss Louise Beaton, who plays the part of the ubiquitous Rachel, does some clever work, despite the fact that she is obliged to recite the philosophy of Theodore Kremer. The other members of the company are up to her standard, subject, of course, to the same handicap.

Empire—"The Ninety and Nine."

Empire patrons seemed to greatly enjoy Ramsey Morris' big melodrama last night. In its appeal for sympathy this rather talkative play arouses the interest and emotions of lovers of melodrama. In its one striking scene, that of a locomotive dashing through a burning forest, the play provoked great applause and proved the exciting moment of a melodrama that two weeks ago won favor at a downtown theater. The cast is not a strong one, though Mr. Ashman and Miss Whipple labor earnestly in the leading roles to give a semblance of sensational interest to a play that has practically but one vivid moment.

Duquesne—"Busy Izzy."

George Sidney at the Duquesne this week in "Busy Izzy" is even busier than when he was seen in that funny skit last season. There is not a moment when anything drags and the attraction has been improved, if prettier women, better voices and brighter costumes go in any measure toward elevating the standard of this sort of stage offering. It is the same old stunt of the energetic gentleman who disposes of his department store to engage in the hotel business and the situations are very much the same as when the piece was last seen here. By the way, it would be a relief to the patrons of musical comedy if the people who are responsible for the scenes in these shows would invent something beside hotel corridors and ribbon counters for the habitat of their funmakers. Ward and Vokes worked out the hotel field years ago. Miss Carrie Webber still heads the female contingent of the company and is funnier than ever. Fred Wyckoff as the jolly farmer works off a lot of new jokes and George Maussey and Miss Maude Campbell add much to the strength of the cast.

Grand—Excellent Vaudeville.

From the standpoint of human interest "His Japanese Wife," played by Valerie Bergere and company, is one of the best sketches of the season at the Grand. While possessing many features that make a dramatic sketch interesting according to western ideas, there is also interwoven throughout the action and dialogue the quaint manner of making love of the Japanese maiden. The plot embraces the problem of changing a Japanese wife into an American spouse. In manners and ideas, and while it involves the dissipating of centuries of belief and heredity, the writer of the sketch has fixed that all right, and it needs only Miss Bergere's inimitable portrayal of the leading character to make the sketch a beautiful little stage picture—one really worth seeing. Eddie Foy appears in a sketch that suits his style, one that makes you wonder what it was all about after it is over. It pleased the crowd, though, and he was encored several times. Nora Bayes, "the Wurzburger girl," plays a return engagement and made her usual hit at yesterday's performances. The rest of the program is ordinary in character and includes a pretty contortion act by Latina, a singing sketch by Sidney Deane and company, a good aerial act by the four Boises and several other acts in the comedy and dancing line.

Avenue—"To Die at Dawn."

"To Die at Dawn" is a title that is calculated to fill the galleries to overflowing and to start a riot downstairs in case there should be any slip in the final overpowering of the villain. It suggests blood and thunder, with a northern lights accompaniment, such as is reached only in the most sensational of sensational melodramas. People this week who go to the Avenue will be disappointed if they expect this. They will see a melodrama founded on real life in Kentucky and a very faithful presentation it is. There is a lot of sensational business, but these scenes are natural enough and the lines are written in true southern dialect and possess a quality of logic seldom found in present day melodramas. Miss Elsie Cressy plays the part of a cultured Kentucky girl with spirit and intelligence, while William J. Madern, as an outlawed son of Bourbonland, has mastered the accent of a Kentuckian in a fashion that probably never before was heard upon the stage. His piece of work is a gem in a rough setting, and his talent is all the more apparent on that account.

Academy—"Harry Bryant Burlesquers."

The Harry Bryant Burlesquers made a decided hit at the Academy yesterday, both in the burlesque and vaudeville departments. Two good burlesques, called "Mr. Good Player" and "Hotel Girly-Girly," abound with much rough and ready fun, good singing and pretty combinations of girls, color, tinsel and light effects in the chorus numbers. A well-balanced olio includes Collins and Vack in a German turn, Berry and Berry, musicians; Erne and Honegger, monopedes, and Arlington and Delmore and Coates and Grundy in comedy sketches. Members of the olio teams take care of the comedy turns in the burlesques, and their work is worthy of praise all through. The usual big audiences witnessed the afternoon and evening performances.

Robert Mantell at the Alvin.

The Shakespeare festival at the Alvin theater will open on Monday afternoon next with the first appearance of the distinguished American tragedian, Mr. Robert Mantell as the star of the Harry Davis stock company. With Mr. Mantell's advent there will be several new players with Manager Davis' company, prominent among whom is Mr. Robert B. Haines, the new leading man, who succeeds Mr. Henry Woodruff. Mr. Mantell's opening play will be Shakespeare's historical tragedy, "Richard III."

Lulu Glaser in New Comic Opera.

Pittsburgh's own Lulu Glaser will return to Pittsburgh next week, playing an engagement at the Nixon theater. Through the request of many of Miss Glaser's friends, she has consented to give a special-priced matinee on Wednesday. The New York critics, in their review of "A Madcap Princess," were unanimous in their praise of its star individually, and the company as a whole. Seat sale will open Thursday morning at the box office.

"A Girl from Dixie."

"A Girl from Dixie" will be the attraction at the Gayety theater next week. This pretty southern musical comedy by Harry B. Smith, the author of "Robin Hood," has gained considerable prestige throughout the country as an entertainment free from vulgarity, suggestive situations and of clean comedy.

DARDAIA'S LIFE AT STAKE.

Commission Deciding Sanity Took Testimony Yesterday and Will Make Report This Week.

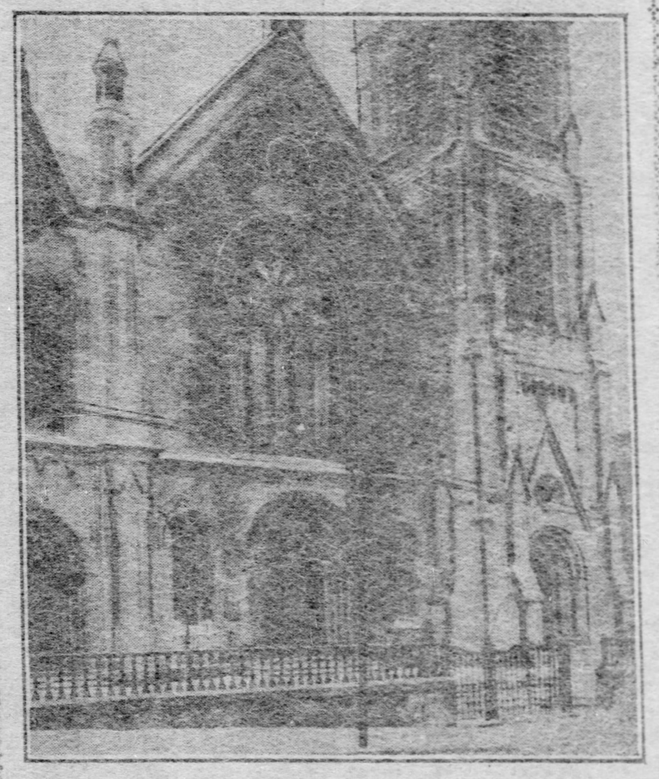
The commission appointed by the court to inquire into the sanity of Reno Dardaia, who admitted killing Thomas Sinclair, a miner, at Imperial, and who was reprieved by Gov. Pennypacker, met yesterday afternoon.

The commission is composed of Attorney J. M. Shields, Dr. T. M. T. McKennan and John S. Jackson. Yesterday, witnesses who have had communication with Dardaia, were heard for the first time. The witnesses were: Dr. J. L. Shrodes of the Allegheny County Hospital for the Insane; Dr. Walker of the Dixmont asylum, Warden Edward Lewis of the county jail, the Rev. Father B. Pacops of Sharpsburg, Dardaia's spiritual adviser, and Nicola Mardacco, the prisoner's brother. The testimony was not made public. A final meeting of the commission will be held Thursday, after which a report will be made to the court.

Urged to Support President.

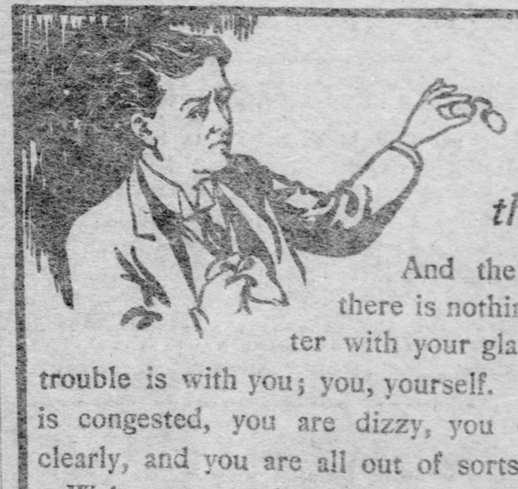
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The assembly tonight adopted without opposition or debate Mr. Merritt's resolution requesting the New York state representatives in congress to favor legislation carrying out President Roosevelt's views relative to control of railroad rates.

Jack Frost Quietly Decked Buildings in Robes of White



When it comes to making the stone buildings of Pittsburgh look presentable in their natural color, Jack Frost has all the patent cleaners raced clear out of the competition. There are firms who apply a coat of oil to the granite walls and after weeks of effort make the stone look as bright as the day it left the quarry. But on Sunday night Jack just snapped his icy fingers and didn't even bother saying "presto!" Yesterday morning his work was done. The postoffice, city hall and all the downtown churches, which are wont to appear a somber black, reared their gray-drab walls above the pavement, greatly enhancing the architectural features of those famous buildings.

Throughout the day the buildings held their coating of frost and were admired by thousands who before had not realized the beauty of Pittsburgh's downtown structures. The picture above shows St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, the old Third Presbyterian church, in Sixth avenue, in Jack Frost's decorations.



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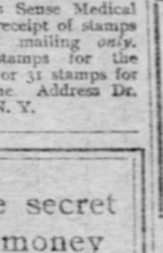

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